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World's Fastest Warships 60 M.P.H. FIGHTING VESSELS BELONG TO FRANCE

The world's warships are getting faster. All the new battleships building for France, Italy, and Germany, it is disclosed in the 1935 edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," published in London last month, are to move at 30 knots or more.

This is an increase of five knots on the British Queen Elizabeths, hitherto the fastest battleships in the world, and only a very little less than the best speed of the battle-cruiser Hood.

The highest speed attained by any warship in any navy is credited by "Jane" to the French "torpedo droppers" or VTB boats.

They are said to cover between 52 and 55 knots—nearly fifty-nine miles an hour—and to be able to fire two torpedoes while going at that speed.

The German Navy is also developing torpedo droppers, but their speed is only admitted to be "up to 40 knots."

The highest speed recorded for a destroyer is the 45.25 knots of the French Terrible.

DID LIFE ON EARTH ORIGINATE ON OTHER PLANETS?

Scientists Discover Proof

Washington, Dec. 30.

New evidence which may show that life exists on other planets has been presented by Fred C. Meier of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This possibility was seen when Meier found that tiny spores of plant diseases carried upward nearly 14 miles by the stratosphere balloon Explorer II were able to live under conditions which would kill man instantly.

Scientists have debated whether spores—infinately small organisms—could be swept through the universe from one planet to another. Meier's findings definitely show that spores can live in the rarified air, the freezing temperatures and the lethal ultra-violet sunlight of the stratosphere 14 miles above the earth.

If they can live under these conditions, experts logically asked if they can not live under the only slightly more severe conditions of ethereal space which exist a hundred or a thousand miles outward from the earth. None can know for certain until some gadget is found to penetrate that distance.

Origin Of Man?

Meier's findings are the latest upon which scientists may speculate about this problem. Few would expect to find beings that exactly resembled man, but if planets were supplied with spores the types of evolution might be almost infinite and therefore some might repeat the same process as those on our own earth.

At the 14 mile level, 19 parts of the atmosphere lie toward the earth with only one-twentieth outward into the void of space. Temperatures go as low as 55 degrees below zero, within a few degrees of the coldest natural temperature ever made on the earth's surface. Cosmic rays, which bombard mankind at the rate of several times a minute, are 200 times as numerous as at sea level. Ultra-violet rays in the sunlight are more prevalent because the atmosphere has not yet thinned them out and thus protected living things on earth from death by burning.

A man would be dead miles before he reached the 14 mile level but these tiny spores were carried up to that height and came back only slightly harmed.

Seven types of spores were taken on the flight sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the U. S. Army Air Corps. Five of these germinated in the laboratory as if nothing unusual had happened. A sixth type reproduced only to a limited extent. Tests on the seventh type are not yet completed.

MILLIONS LIVED

Millions of spores were placed in tiny quartz tubes which hung outside the metal gondola of the Explorer II. The quartz construction permitted the powerful ultra-violet rays to penetrate to the spores. Such exposure would kill many forms of life on the earth. The

tubes' ends were plugged with cellulose yarn which cooped in the spores but permitted the air and changing pressure of the atmosphere to effect the tubes and the spores they contained.

Types of spores carried included common bread mold, a type of strawberry rot, black mold, oat smut, and stripe rust of grains. All were carefully sealed before they left the laboratory and none escaped on the trip, Meier said.

Some of the types were "descendants" of similar spores carried into the stratosphere on previous stratosphere flights. Meier also has worked with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his spore research during his flight to Europe over the northern route several years ago.—United Press.

REBUILDING OF QUETTA WILL COST £6,000,000

WORK is to begin this month on the rebuilding of Quetta, which was destroyed in the earthquake of May last year.

The entire military cantonment lying to the north and east of the city is to be rebuilt. Much of the existing site is to be used, but the plan provides for the new buildings to be slightly to the north-east of those damaged in the earthquake. By making this alteration there will be available a substantial rock foundation which is less subject to disturbance.

CANVEY ISLAND SURVEYOR

Lieut.-Colonel C.J.S. King, C.B.E., Baluchistan, will be in charge of the rebuilding of the cantonment area, and the Government of India have appointed Mr. Wyllie, the earthquake commissioner, to assist the agent of the Governor-General in Baluchistan in dealing with many problems connected with the rebuilding of the city and civilian area of Quetta and the resettlement of the population.

The appointment has also been made of Mr. Philip G. W. Stokes, surveyor to the Canvey Island (Essex) Urban Council as civil engineer adviser for the rebuilding of Quetta.

Loneliest Briton In The World

IS ON A VISIT TO
HIS HOMETOWN

A MAN who publishes the first and only newspaper in the Tibetan language has arrived in London.

He produces 50 copies on an old-fashioned cyclostyle, but the "circulation" is in hundreds of thousands.

The paper is sent to the chief lamas—the only people who can read. They call a pow-wow of several villages, and read it aloud to the inhabitants.

The only European subscribers are the British Museum and the German State Museum.

The editor and publisher is the Rev. Walter Asboe, Moravian missionary on leave from his station—the village of Kyiang, 10,500ft. high on the rainless Tibetan plateau.

The only communication with the rest of the world is by a pass 13,500ft. high, which is snowed under for five months in the year.

They have made only 146 converts in 80 years. He himself has made only two in 14 years.

"It is painfully slow work," he said, "but in the 80 years the Moravians have been in Tibet social conditions have enormously improved."

PARISH AS BIG AS WALES

Mr. Asboe's parish is the size of Wales. He tours 600 miles on foot each season, his wife looking after the station while he is gone.

His two children were born there, brought into the world by himself. His work is one of his pastoral duties. He is teaching the Tibetans that they need not send their women alone into the stable or out on to the plains to bear their children.

HOW A HANGMAN FACED HIS LAST HOURS

New Orleans, Dec. 20.
Henry Meyer, a 73-year-old hangman, who has ended the lives of 38 men and one woman since 1918, used to laugh at priests and ministers reading their Bibles on the scaffold.

"I'd hang my own brother if he committed a crime" was one of his comments.

A few days ago he called in an undertaker and instructed him to arrange for his funeral. Within an hour he was dead. He was given a pauper's funeral.

Before passing, Meyer drew himself up and spoke his last words to a neighbor.

"Get me a priest," he said.—United Press.

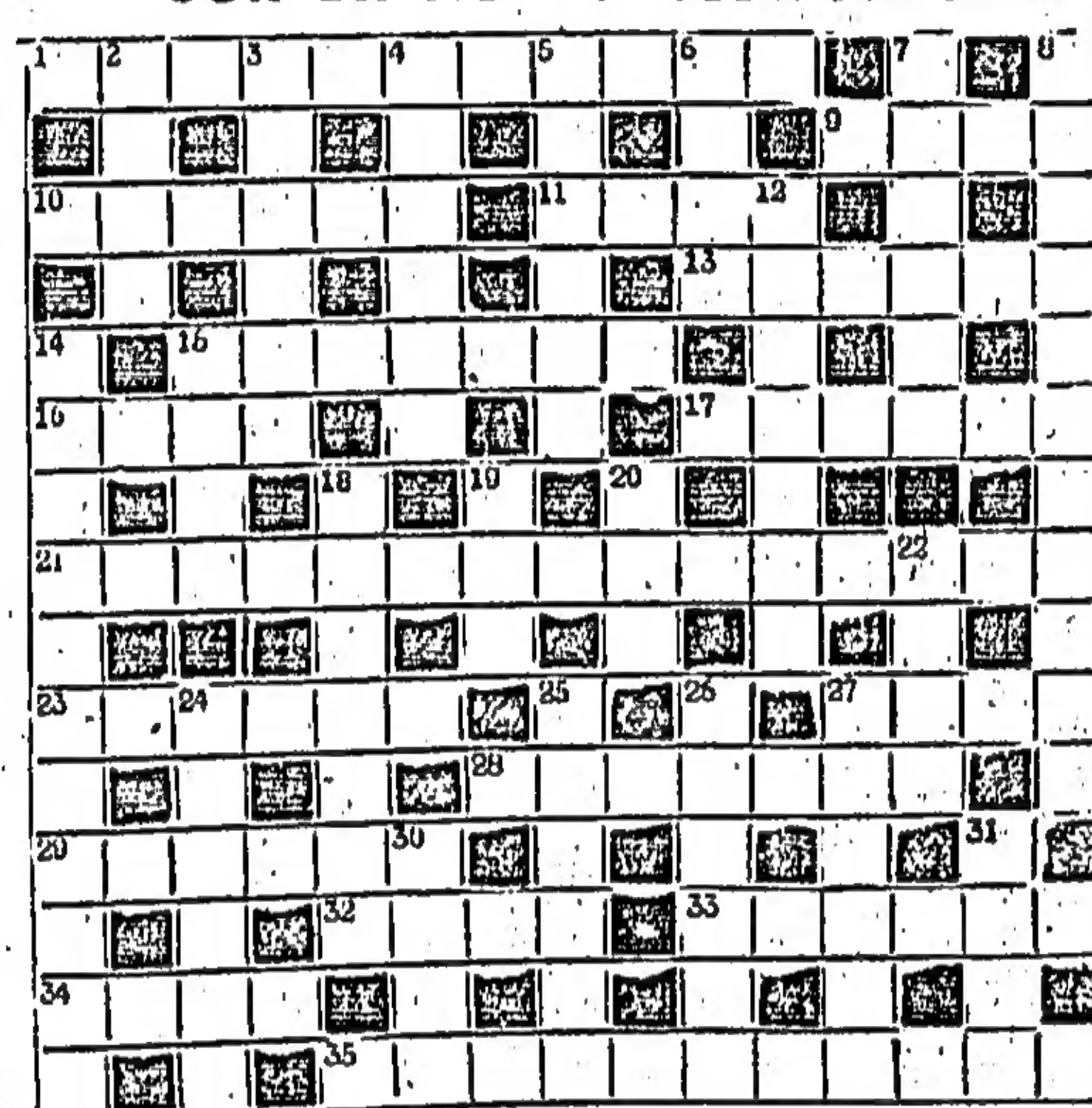
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- 9 Physically a fine fellow, but not fair, and rather.
- 10 This.
- 11 Should never be served before dressing.
- 12 It's queer our finish lacks corrosion.
- 15 Wrote the (anag.).
- 16 Equal.
- 17 Hardly breathe here.
- 21 If he had written it alone, Dickens would still be this to you and me (three words, 3, 9, 6).
- 23 Do they eat their own damson mixture?
- 27 This fellow has nearly as much beer as he can carry.
- 28 What a horse has, a flower does.
- 29 Outside the island the doctor was wrongly guided.
- 32 This word appears in every crossword puzzle.
- 33 A sound playing for any baby.
- 34 A necessity in a fine edition.
- 35 This reptile did not survive the Flood, its head being useless.

DOWN

- 2 Make well.
- 3 The diller who is an idiot at heart.
- 4 Make an attempt to eat the inside, anyway, though it requires negotiating.
- 5 In this case the portrait is not shown.
- 6 Sun.
- 7 Masculine name.
- 8 Part of a warship.

- 12 Where they keep the drinks: fine description for a muffin.
- 14 Engagement.
- 15 Put on round goods.
- 18 Makes a century.
- 19 To start an objection upset the bath.
- 20 Silk finish.
- 22 The slippery part of steel skates.
- 24 What they call the boss, with all respect.
- 25 I'm in the line as a portrait-painter.
- 26 A hard divided and joined again, yet still divided.
- 27 A famous club disorganized by nerve trouble in the north.
- 30 Do not do this.
- 31 Co-operator.

Yesterday's Solution.

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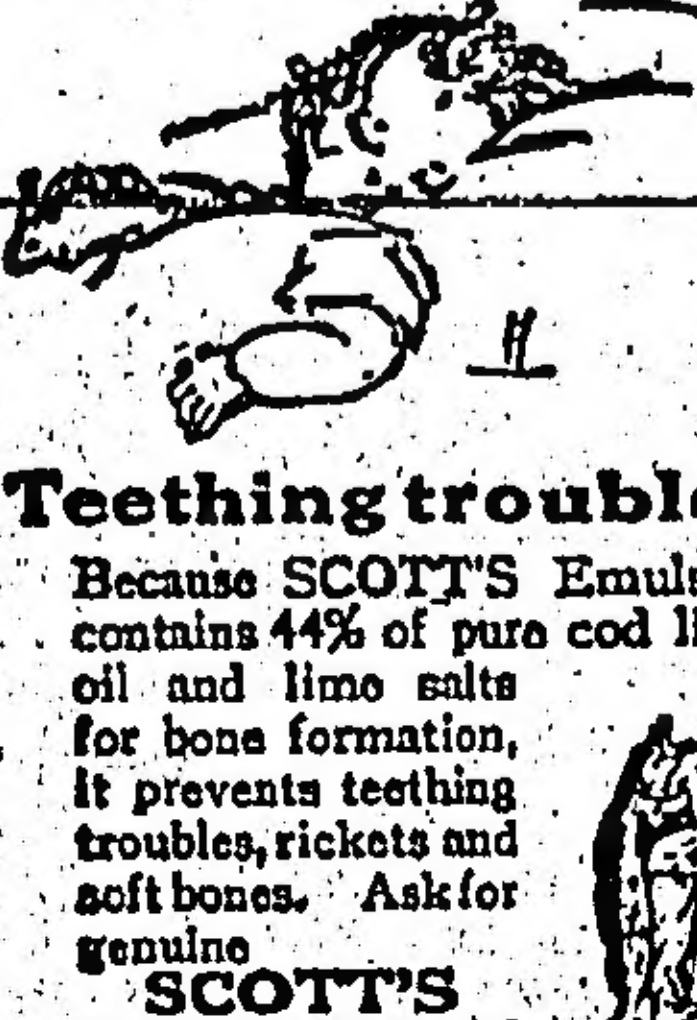
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FOR DUZZ AGAIN, SO'S
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KITTY! I'LL ASK OL' DUZZ WHEN
SHE'S COMIN' IN!



KITTY? WHY SHE WENT ON
A TWO-WEEK VACATION! I'D
TH' WIFE'S GONNA BE CASHIER
WHILE KITTY'S AWAY!



WE ACCEPT
MONEY AS
CASH



TO SANDY BEACH!



WE PUT
FALSE TEETH
IN HAIR COMBS



YAWNED FOR EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS

FRIENDS PRAY FOR WOMAN

Vancouver B.C. Dec. 24. MRS. D. E. Wakelin, of Victoria, British Columbia, may never become as famous as the quintuplets, but she has at least given Canada the additional distinction of having the only woman in the world who has yawned continuously for eighty-five days.

AT VARIOUS SPEEDS

She yawns at various speeds up to thirty times a minute. None of the doctors here knows what to do about it.

It all began when she laughed heartily at one of her husband's jokes. The laugh was followed immediately by the first yawn of the series.

After a few weeks she went to hospital. There they gave her oxygen, put her under X-rays, injected something into her veins, extracted something from her spine.

The yawns continued. They gave her sedatives. These resulted only in dreadful nightmares that she was being buried alive.

"Try knitting," said some one. It just made her yawn in time with the movement of her needles.

"Try iodine behind the ears," said some one else. No use.

"Throw a towel soaked in ice-cold water at her face," suggested a third—to her husband. He did. She burst into tears—and yawned thirty times a minute for ten minutes.

STILL CHEERFUL

Mrs. Wakelin remains cheerful. "All I want is a chance to keep my mouth shut," she says, with a grin between yawns.

Mrs. Wakelin was reported a little better to-day: she was having several yawning half-hours.

This news comes immediately after a woman evangelist guaranteed to cure her by prayer, beginning last night.

Her weight has come down from ten stone to seven, she is unable to do housework, and she entered hospital for the third time last week.

The only thing that seems to give her relief is a hot drink of milk, tea, or chocolate.

Mice Made Their Home In A Bottle

BUT THEY GREW & GREW & GREW

A search by Mr. R. Redding, of Hyde Heath, near Amersham, failed to reveal mice which had been nibbling his potatoes.

Then he found two dead mice in a bottle.

The mice had apparently dragged portions of potato to the bottle and had there grown too fat to get out.

Gear-Box For 'Planes

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TAKE AN OLD INVENTION

A hitherto closely guarded secret about the new giant air-liners ordered by Imperial Airways, Ltd., for the Empire routes was revealed at the Air Exhibition at the Science Museum, South Kensington, which was opened by Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air.

Instead of variable pitch air-screws, these machines are to have two-speed gear-boxes like the gear-boxes used in motor-cars.

The engines are Armstrong Siddeley Tigers, and one of these engines, in full scale, is shown at the exhibition.

Variable pitch air-screws in an aeroplane of this size would equal the weight of about ten extra passengers. It is thought that the two-speed gear-boxes will weigh far less and will confer about 80 per cent. of the advantages given

BRITAIN'S YOUNGEST VOTER



Through some mysterious error, the name of four-year-old Judith Brooks of Crayke, Epworth, Surrey, appeared on the list of electors from that district. Taking the electors at their word, Judith turned up to cast her ballot in the recent elections. But the authorities pointed out that she was liable to a fine of one hundred pounds if she chose to vote before she had attained her majority. Photo shows Judith Brooks and her mother arriving at the polling station.

Alchemist's Dream

BRITISH SCIENTISTS' "MANUFACTURE" GOLD

Artificial Production of Metal

WORKING under conditions of absolute secrecy, one of the foremost living British scientists is perfecting the technical method for the artificial production of gold.

Already, it is claimed, minute quantities of pure gold have been produced by means of intricate high-power electrical apparatus.

It is already hinted that at no far distant date gold on a commercial scale may be manufactured in the laboratory.

The success of this experiment would obviously revolutionise the economic life of the world.

It would cast down for ever the God of Gold, so long worshipped by the bankers.

ALCHEMISTS' DREAM
Gold would come to be regarded as one of the least useful of all metals (since it is soft) and would take its place as a metal solely of use for purposes of ornamentation.

Until recently the problem of the transmutation of metal was generally regarded as the idle and foolish dream of the medieval alchemists.

This view was first modified by the claims of a German and Japanese working together.

They claimed that they had produced from mercury a considerable amount of pure gold.

Dr. F. W. Aston, F.R.S., the Nobel Prize winner did not accept the evidence of these two foreign scientists, and expressed himself as sceptical of their work.

But the fact remains that neither of these two workers was without scientific qualifications.

And equally certain is it that they were working along scientific lines.

Those lines consisted in elaborate processes for the abstraction of gold from mercury by bombarding the liquid metal with high-power electric currents.

SPLITTING THE ATOM
Yet the verdict of the world of science was simple: if gold was

found after the experiment, then it was before.

Much the same argument met a Russian scientist who recently strove to prove before the Paris courts the efficacy of his gold-making apparatus.

One thing seems clear: the solution of the problem of artificial gold is linked to the master problem of splitting the atom.

And the splitting of the atom is an experiment fraught with fearful possibilities of disaster.

Speaking of this possibility, Dr. Aston said: "It may be that the operation, once started, is uncontrollable."

Man in his quest for gold may find by destroying his own life.

Like Samson of old, he may pull the temple of life about his ears. Or he may become as a rod.

NOW FEASIBLE
The feasibility of transmuting matter into energy is no longer disputed: the transmutation of metals is a far less mighty feat.

Its possibility, therefore, seems well within the realm of practical scientific endeavour.

If the ultimate production of artificial gold does not blow sky high our earth home in the process, it is very sure that it will blow sky high our present money practice.

Gold would pass as a standard of value. Easily we might live to see the day when this yellow metal becomes as common as pig iron.

ICY GRAVE OF LONE EXPLORER FOUND ON EVEREST

TRIED TO SCALE FORBIDDEN PEAK ALONE

The discovery of the body of Capt. Maurice Wilson, the Bradford aviator, who attempted to climb Mount Everest alone two years ago, was described by Mr. Eric Skipton, leader of the Everest reconnaissance expedition last summer, to members of the Royal Geographical Society in London this month.

Capt. Wilson intended to fly to the summit of Everest, but was forbidden to cross the Nepal boundary. Consequently, he disguised himself as a Tibetan and set off with three native porters to climb the peak that had defied all previous efforts. At Camp III (21,000ft) the porters left him, and he went on alone.

"On July 9," said Mr. Skipton, "we left Camp III and moved in the direction of North Col. A few hundred yards above the camp we came upon Wilson's body."

"It was evident that he had died in his sleep from exhaustion, and not from starvation, as he had found a dump of food left during our previous expedition in 1933. He must have been lying in a tent when he died, but the tent had been blown from his body."

Mr. Skipton's expedition was seeking information of conditions on the slopes of Everest to assist the attempt on the summit, to be made by a party under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Ruttledge next year. This party, of which Mr. Skipton will be a member, intends to leave England about February.

Mr. Skipton said that his party climbed 26 peaks, all between 20,000 and 23,000 feet, 24 of them for the first time.

One of their objects was to examine the possibility of alternative routes to the summit. Of these, that via the north-west ridge which rises from the head of the central Rongbuk glacier, was found to be impracticable.

COMPANION'S RISKY FALL
Mr. Skipton described two exciting incidents of the expedition. One occurred when he and Mr. Bryant were returning from the climb of a 21,730ft peak.

"While we were making our way along a narrow ice ridge," he said, "I heard a roar like a heavy gun going off, and felt a jerk on the rope round my wrist which nearly cut me in two. I found myself standing alone on the ridge."

Bryant had broken away a bit of a cornice and had gone down with it. He was now almost hanging on the other end of the rope, some way below. Happily, he had retained possession of his axe, and was able to cut his way back to me."

WHEN CLIMB IS POSSIBLE
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Sir Percy Cox, president of the society, was in the chair for the lecture, which was illustrated by many remarkable photographs taken by the party.

Five Boys Who Ran Away With A Battleship

GEORGE BOYOG, aged twenty, tried to hold up the United States battleship California, 150 miles at sea last month. He started with the paymaster's office, and got no further.

A far better show was that, one November morning in 1924, of five Brazilian boys, all in their teens, and straight from nautical school.

They discovered that all the senior officers and most of the crew of their vessel, the Sao Paulo, crack battleship of the Brazilian Navy, were ashore on leave.

The young middles were fed up. They decided to steal the battleship—just to show their rotten Government what they thought of things.

SLIPPED THE CABLE
A red flag was gaily hoisted, and an invitation issued to middles of the battleship Minas Geraes, lying close by, to join in the lark.

Alencar, Brazilian Minister of Marine, was informed of the red flag, and rushed on board the Minas Geraes just in time to prevent the other middles' defection.

The Sao Paulo's guns at once were coolly trained on the Minas Geraes.

Foaming at the mouth, Alencar watched the five youngsters slip the cable. The action was accompanied by cheery personal remarks directed at the Minister.

What could Alencar do? Give the order to blow the Sao Paulo to blazes (and probably stand up to a broadside himself)? Or just go apoplectic and watch five boys steal a million-pound battleship? Alencar chose apoplexy.



MISS ROSALEEN BAGGE will be married in London this month to Mr. J. P. Feeny, of the Colonial Service. She is one of five sisters who are qualified pilots.

The second incident occurred when the party was descending from the highest point reached—23,000ft.

"On our way from the North Col to Camp III," he said, "we were brought up sharply on the brink of a sudden cut-off, which stretched for hundreds of yards in each direction, indicating that an avalanche had recently broken away largely along the line of our ascending tracks."

"After a somewhat heated debate, it was decided to carry on downwards, so we crept down, with our hearts in our mouths, and reached the glacier unharmed."

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MISSING VESSEL

PARINGA'S HATCH COVER FOUND ON COAST

Sydney, Jan. 7.

A hatch cover which has been identified as belonging to the steamer Paringa, which has been missing since Boxing Day, has been washed up on the coast of Victoria and this is taken as a final indication that the ill-fated vessel foundered with all hands—*Reuters Bulletin*.

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LOCAL WEDDING

COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL

A wedding of great local interest was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lerna Patricia Lloyd became the bride of Mr. Ronald Lindsay Stewart of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. E. Fitzroy Lloyd, formerly of Shanghai. The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. L. Stewart of Telmouthe, Devon, and formerly of Shanghai.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. A. W. Hughes, the bride looked charming in a pearl velvet wedding gown, made by Madame Garnett. The gown was a copy of a "Lucille de Lorne" model. She carried a bouquet of ginger lilies.

Attending the bride was her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Gibson, as Matron of Honour. She wore a smart royal blue chiffon gown set off with a black hat. The bride's mother was attired in a black chiffon velvet dress with a train and a flowing scarf falling from the shoulder. A hat of the same material was worn, adorned with bird of paradise feathers. She carried a black and gold bag.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Derek R. Ryde, whilst Messrs. H. C. B. Way, F. G. Nicol and J. A. Ritchie were Ushers. Appropriate music was rendered on the

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organ by Mr. L. A. Lafford. Following the ceremony, the many friends of the newly-wed couple attended a reception held at the Gloucester Hotel. On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent at the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, a light grey costume in crepe Monica Wool, a copy of Schiaparelli.

Registry Wedding

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Scaphan Paul Zavaruhin, assistant, Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Pokfulam, and Miss Mary Dmitry Barishchev. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Paul Zavaruhin, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Dmitry Barishchev, an official of the Soviet Government.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the Registrar officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. George Fish and Mr. N. J. Kousnetsoff.

At the Cheero Club whilst drive on Monday night prizes were distributed by Mrs. Tinson to the following: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Linday, 2nd, Mrs. Kerr. Seated No. 1, Mrs. Medina. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Webber, 2nd, Mr. Moore. Seated No. 1, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Medina was M.C. The aggregate prizes for December were also given out as follows:—Ladies, Mrs. Deacon with a score of 603, and gentleman, Mr. Medina with a score of 637. This whilst drive was the commencement of the aggregate score for January: the next drive will be held on Tuesday, January 14, at 8.30 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by T. W. North, relayed from the Town Hall, Walsall.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.T., and G.S.D.)
10.10 p.m. Big Ben. Light Orchestral Music.
10.15 p.m. "The Man with a Hammer."
10.20 p.m. A Recital by Dorothy Feldard (Transfer).
11.15 p.m. The Devonmouth Municipal Orchestra.
11.20 p.m. Signal at 11.20 a.m.
11.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Jan Berens and his Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2.15 a.m. The News.
2.25 a.m. Chopin Recital.
2.30 a.m. The Serenades.
2.35 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
2.45 a.m. Two Short Plays: (1) "The Man with a Hammer" (2) "On the Edge."
2.55 a.m. Musical Interlude.
3 a.m. Promenade Concert (Dance Programme).
4.55 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.10 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Unit.
5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
5.25 a.m. Dance Music.
5.35 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.10 a.m. The H.L.C. Theatre Orchestra.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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7.15 p.m. Studio Music.
7.25 p.m. La Insular Cigar & Cigarette Factory presents "Alma Filipina".
7.35 p.m. Dance Music.
7.45 p.m. Spanish Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
8 p.m. The Cebu Portland Cement Company.
8.15 p.m. Max Laro and his Hawaiians.
8.30 p.m. Dance Music.
9 p.m. Tiro Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

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OWNERS BANQUET

COAL SOLD AT TOO LOW A PRICE

London, Jan. 7. A banquet of the coal owners was held last night, at which Mr. Abercrombie defended the position of the owners, whose profits he said were one million pounds in arrears, while the miners shares of the profits was fully guaranteed.

He added that all difficulties of the coal industry could be overcome if the trade combined and appealed to the larger consumers for increased prices. This had now been done, but the action was rather late and the appeal had not met with a ready response from certain quarters.

He admitted that the chief fault of unrest in the industry was due to the owners originally selling the product for too low a price and the only remedy now was to go humbly to the consumer and say, "We have sold our coal at too low a price and we

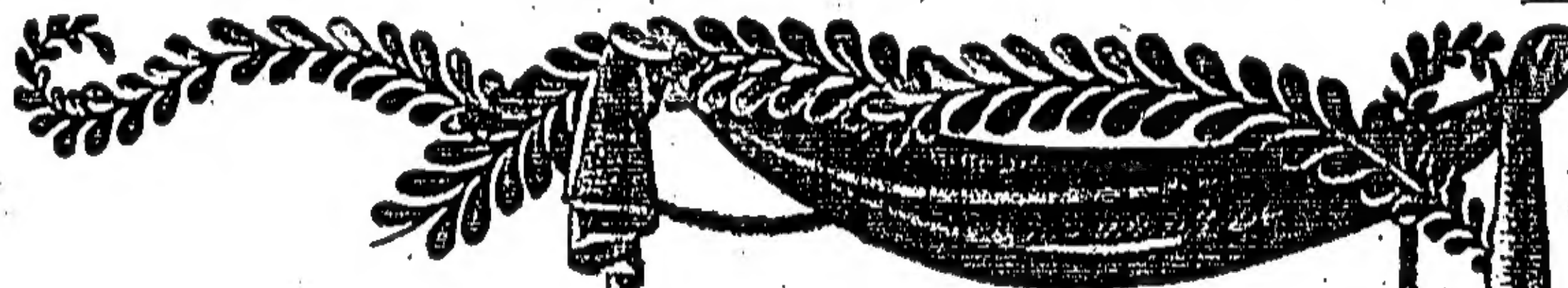
CHINESE AMBASSADOR

MR. QUO TAI-CHI VISITS MR. EDEN

London, Jan. 7. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, called on Mr. Eden to-day in accordance with the custom of ambassadors and ministers to call on a new Foreign Secretary when he takes up his office.

The Chinese Ambassador and Mr. Eden have become most friendly following frequent meetings at Geneva. It is understood they discussed the Far Eastern situation in which Mr. Eden is much interested, at considerable length. Mr. Eden is receiving courtesy calls from about sixty ambassadors and ministers during the present week.

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INWARD MAILS

Amoy and Swatow	Cromer	January 8.
Shanghai	Perscus	January 8.
Saloon	Prosper	January 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Sidhana	January 8.
Shanghai	Talithybus	January 8.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 12th December and London, 12th December, 8th December and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 28th December 1935)	Chitral	January 9.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Szechuan	January 9.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London 10th Dec. 1935	Tjladano	January 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 21st December)	Carthage	January 10.
Japan	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 10.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	January 10.
Saloon	Tango Maru	January 10.
Manila	General Pershing	January 11.
Japan	Marchal Joffro	January 11.
Straits	Glaucus	January 11.
Manila	Naruto Maru	January 12.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	January 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Cleveland	January 13.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Bengal Maru	January 14.
Manila	Kyamaing	January 14.
Amoy	Sarpedon	January 15.
Australia and Manila	Stuttgart	January 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Dec. 1935)	Taima	January 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935)	Kitano Maru	January 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	January 16.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	January 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	January 17.
	Hakone Maru	January 17.
	Katori Maru	January 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
"Straits and Calcutta"	Kutsang	Wed., Jan. 8.
Parcels	Letters	Jan. 8, Noon.
Straits	Perscus	Wed., Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Hydangca	Wed., Jan. 8, 3.00 p.m.
	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
	Friday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Pukukon Maru	Fri., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Talping	Fri., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 21st Jan.)	Parcels	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg.	Jan. 10, 8.45 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 24th January.)	Letters	Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 20th January.)	Letters	Fri., Jan. 10, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Service" (Due Darwin, 21st January.)	Letters	Fri., Jan. 10, 2.00 p.m.
K. P. O.	Haining	Fri., Jan. 10, 3 p.m.
Reg.	Carthage	Sat., Jan. 11.
Letters		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 7th February)	Reg.	Jan. 11, 9 a.m.
K. P. O.	Carthage	Sat., Jan. 11.
Parcels		
Reg.	Letters	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Carthage)	Letters	Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Brisbane and New Zealand via Singapore (1st Feb.)	Letters	Sat., Jan. 11.
(Due Brisbane, 1st Feb.)	Letters	Sat., Jan. 11.
Reg.	Letters	Sat., Jan. 11.
Shanghai and "Japan"	Letters	Sat., Jan. 11.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Jan. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, "San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	General Pershing	Sat., Jan. 11.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd February.)	Parcels	Jan. 11, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 11, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canior Maru	Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Jan. 13, 1 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Batavia	Tjikombang	Tues., Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 27th January)	Andre Lebon	Tues., Jan. 14.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Letters	Jan. 14, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcels	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st February)	Reg.	Jan. 14, 9.15 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 10th February)	Letters	Jan. 14, 10 a.m.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Letters	Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Jan. 14, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 4th Feb.)	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Jan. 14.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Letters	Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.

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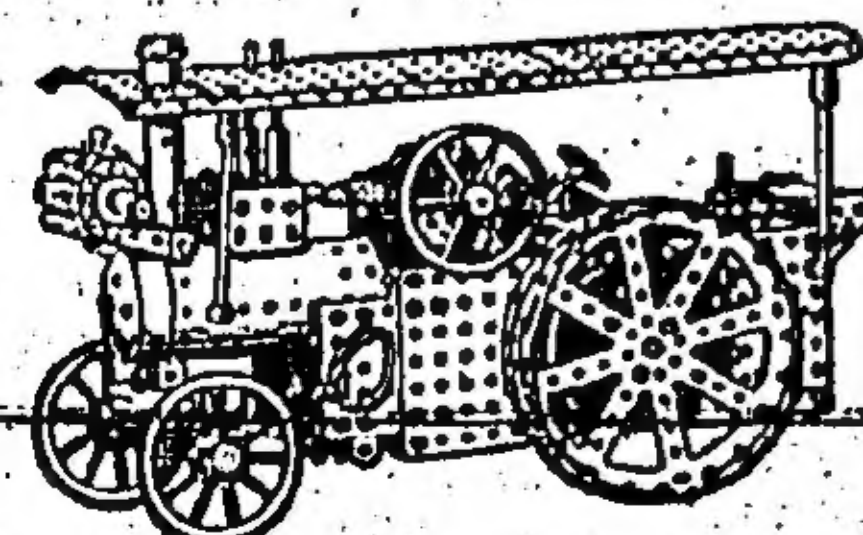
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RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

BISHOP HALL ON THE IMPORTANCE
OF THE FARMER TO CHINA

CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENT

An experiment in co-operative methods in a little impoverished Chinese village near here, which may have far-reaching effects in determining public policy towards the small farmer, was described by Bishop R. O. Hall, speaking at the Hongkong Rotary Club luncheon yesterday.

The Bishop took "Rural Reconstruction" as the title of his address which was designed to focus attention on the potential importance of the Chinese farmer in the development of the nation.

The President of the Club, Professor L. Forster, presided, and the following guests were welcomed: Rotarian H. D. Howe of Hampton, Virginia; the Rev. Frank Short, Hongkong; Mr. E. Geddes, Montreal; the Rev. J. W. MacLean, Kowloon.

Professor Forster said: It seemed to me appropriate that we should ask the Bishop, our honorary member, to address us at this meeting of the new year. He is deeply interested in the social problems of this Colony and of China, and on one is more anxious to find a solution for them.

The subject Bishop Hall has chosen to-day is "Rural Reconstruction." You have already heard addresses on Co-operative Societies by Mr. Strickland and on Mr. James Watson, mass education movement in North China, both describing the progress that is being made in certain directions in the country districts. The Bishop is sponsoring an experiment in Tsing Tsiang, a village between here and Canton, and at Taipei, where he is developing a school for orphans whose education will not unfit them for rural life but will render them much better equipped for it.

The Bishop therefore, will address us with his practical experience to draw upon and not discourse upon rural development in mere academic fashion.

The Bishop said: The President thought it fitting to ask a new member to speak at this first meeting of the new year. I have thought it fit to speak of the oldest thing under the sun and one which, concerned as it is with food production, vitally affects this Club whose weekly ritual has to do with the inner man. (Laughter) Rural reconstruction is also, I believe, concerned with the most heavily capitalised industry in the world, the labour of centuries, can be called capital. For myself, however, born and bred a townman, the work and life of a farmer is a new and inspiring interest.

Day by day as I dabble in its mysteries I find myself in the position of the little town boy on a Sunday School outing absorbed in his first experience of the skylark. "Hill mister," he said to his teacher, "There's a sparrow up there and it can't get up and it can't get down and it ain't 'ill' ollerin'." (Laughter)

Social Disease
Rural reconstruction is also a new departure of the life of Christian Missions and of the Chinese Church though, like nearly every new thing in the missionary world, it was included in the amazingly varied activities of the missionary pioneers.

We have just celebrated the centenary of medical missionary work in South China. The next century will see medical missionary work become a tiny unit in China's mighty army of disease fighters. But man lives in two bodies: a physical body and a social body, and the social body is also suffering from disease.

This disease is not poverty. Poverty is a symptom of disease. What the disease is I will not attempt to describe. After all, the names rheumatism, tuberculosis etc. are only symbols. The diseases they signify are infinitely varied and not nearly so well understood as we fondly imagine.

And may I take this opportunity of saying a word about Jesus's view of poverty. He said "Blessed are the poor," but he did not add "Because you are poor" but because "Your condition can be improved." On the other hand he suggested that the wealthy were much less fortunate, not because they were wealthy but because they were much more difficult to change their possession-clogged mind. It is easier he said for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a wealthy man to find the true meaning of life.

Christian View

From my point of view then, as a Christian minister, poverty is like the loathsome marks of leprosy, and as in Christ's name, we heal the lepers of Paphos in Pek Tam we are set to work to heal the poor, to remove the disease of which poverty is the symptom.

Pek Tam is typical of what we are trying to do in many other places. The commander of the XVIII Army Corps in France with whom I was, had over 600 platoons of infantry under his command, but he made one demonstration platoon. By giving them special attention he found out what was possible and then set them to show the others. Pek Tam is our demonstration platoon.

Pek Tam is a village of 100 souls all told with a canal beyond which it is difficult to get. It is certainly less than \$10 a person a year. In as far as they need currency, rice is that currency. Two years ago the pond, the village itself and all their fields were mortgaged at an interest rate far beyond their capacity to pay. Its average is probably 20 per cent. per annum, paid in rice. In the months before rice harvest they had to borrow rice to eat, to be paid back with interest. What their debt acceleration ratio was under those conditions: statisticians will tell you.

Preventing Beggars

I only know that if we had not intervened there would have been in five years time no Pek Tam but at

least twenty more beggars in Hongkong.

In the matter of saving physical life there is a view—held by the best authorities—that it is better to let the village die than to let it live up the village don't die with it, or not at once. They become unwelcome mouths in the adjoining towns. This is only one reason why townsmen cannot afford to neglect the country, why we must know as much about the ways of larks as we do about the ways of "sparrers." In Pek Tam we have a fivefold policy.

(1). We have attacked the root reason of the poverty: the continual exposure to flood. We have spent one thousand dollars with the most generous help and advice of the authorities of the Shing Mun Dam, in making the river bank safe from yearly destruction. We still owe \$700 of this amount, but we have made the survival of Pek Tam possible and we have kept 100 people out of the slums of the cities.

Financing Village

(2). The second method of attacking the disease of which poverty is the symbol, is by Christian money lending. We have taken over nearly all the debts of the village at 12 per cent. per annum (i.e. 1 per cent. a month) of which 6 per cent. goes in interest and the balance into reserve and we have started a village Co-operative Bank from which each family is allowed to draw up to \$30 for a productive enterprise such as new trees, young buffaloes to walk (as they walk puppies from an English hunt), a sugar cane press, rest of more fields etc. We have invested \$2,000 in this double project and need a further \$10,000 to complete the first part of it.

(3). The third is education, but education in which the three "R's" are the least important. The most important is to learn the lesson of co-operation which we believe to be the way of health in economic life. And a very close second is education in the use of leisure. I do not regard betting and gambling as a sin but as the mark of deficient education. (Laughter) We are helping them to learn enough of the three "R's" to be able to be good co-operators and to make good use of leisure hours.

Orphanage Set Up

(4). Fourthly, there is physical health, but in this the economic factor comes first, the purely medical. Until we can get a higher standard of living and a 50 per cent. better physique, the Village Clinic we have opened for the whole district can only do tinkers work.

(5). Fifthly we are converting two town orphanages into a Rural Orphanage at Taipei where we shall train orphan boys and girls to be good farmers rather than third rate townsmen.

We know that all that we can do is a "drop in the ocean." The Chinese Government will do most of the work, but we are glad to be allowed to help with the very poor. And we hope also that our more intricate experience in a very limited sphere may prove a valuable laboratory for larger schemes.

Farmer and Future

May I add three more things. The first is that I am a heretic about Chinese culture. A great Christian educationalist used to call himself a loyal heretic. My heresy about Chinese culture is both loyal and affectionate. This is the heresy: that Chinese literature, philosophy and ethics are less important than the actual achievements of her craftsmen. Of all the craftsmen in Chinese history the farmer is at once the most outstanding as he is the most numerous. It is through helping the farmers to a new freedom that the future of China will be most surely established. Our own future in this city is so closely bound up with China that we are vitally concerned with all that makes for her well being.

Secondly, and arising out of this poverty in Hongkong is clearly bound up with the rural poverty in Kwangtung. That poverty is already making great changes in the "transient" category in our city population. If it should ever prove true that the poorest are the most permanent and least transient element in the community we should be helped in the interests of justice and common honesty to make drastic changes in our public expenditure. On the other hand a prosperous rural Kwangtung would mean an increase in our trade and a decrease in our port.

Thirdly, if there are any who feel that the well being of the poor is not the business of a Christian minister I would remind them that those who tacitly or explicitly take refuge in the New Testament phrase "The poor ye have always with you," are, as a rule, just those people who take good care not to be with the poor. (Laughter and applause)

Appreciation

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, called upon to propose a vote of thanks, said that



Elizabeth Bergner and Hugh Sinclair in British Dominions' latest success "Escape Me Naver," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

FORGED BANKNOTES

TENDERED IN PAYMENT FOR CIGARETTES

Fan Kwai-sang, 26, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, on two charges of uttering forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. A further charge of uttering a similar forged bank-note was withdrawn.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that he had been instructed to withdraw the charge of uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank at Tung Lo Wan during November last year.

Lam Kat, master of a tobacco shop at No. 338 Matauwal Road, stated that about 2 p.m. on December 1 a man who spoke like a Shanghai man went to the shop to buy a packet of cigarettes for which he tendered a \$10 note. There was no change, so the man went away and came back later and stated that he would accept five cents less.

At that time a woman named Wong Yuk-wan was in the shop playing cards, and she changed the note for the man.

Wong Yuk-wan, widow, testified that she changed the banknote, and later handed it to a woman named Cheung Tim-tai. That note was the only Chartered Bank \$10 note in witness's possession.

Corroborative evidence was given by Cheung Tim-tai, married woman, who testified that she in turn gave the note to Chong Wai-lin, married woman. The latter gave evidence of handing the note to Chinese detective C342.

Further evidence was given by Inspector Chester-Woods and Acting-Crown-Sergeant H. A. McKay, and defendant was committed for trial.

though he was not a Christian, no-one had a higher regard for the Bishop's personality and his work for the poor of Hongkong (applause). He was very glad to be able to pay this sincere and humble tribute to the Bishop's work.

The talk had been a very interesting one and dealt, he ventured to say, with one of the most pressing problems of the present time. The Bishop had spoken of the place of the farmer in China and he, the speaker, could say that all the little books and pamphlets he had come across lately showed that the Republic of China was increasingly inclining to the same forward with interest to the result of the experiment which the Bishop and his helpers were carrying on in the village described.

The meeting was then declared adjourned.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
May	11.39	11.13/16
July	11.15	10.85/86
October	10.89	10.61/61
December (1935)	10.47	10.10/10
December	10.45	10.10/10
Spot	12.16	11.80

New York Rubber		
March	13.89	13.95b/05
May	14.02	14.09/09
July	14.17	14.24/24
September	14.36	14.40/40
December	14.57n	14.60/60
Total sales:—231 lots.		

Chicago Wheat		
May	102 1/4	102 1/4/103
July	98 1/4	98 1/4/99 1/4
September	89 1/4	88 1/4/88 1/2
Monday's sales: 45,226,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
May	62 1/4	62/61 1/4
July	62 1/4	62 1/4/62 1/2
Monday's sales: 4,541,000 bushels.		

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	89	89/89
July	89 1/4	89 1/4/89 1/2
New York Silk		
March	1.95 1/4	1.97/08
May	1.95 1/4	1.97 1/4/07
July	1.94 1/2	1.96 1/2/07
Total sales:—40 lots.		

SZECHUAN QUAKE

THOUSANDS KILLED IN REMOTE AREA

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
Belated reports received from Szechuan tell of tremendous loss of life and property through earthquake. Official advice from the Mapien district states that "houses fell like packs of cards, trees were uprooted, and hills were split asunder."

The death toll, believed to number thousands, continues to mount as reports from remote areas are received.

Reports from Shengta say that the earth shocks continued for five hours and were accompanied by rumblings. Entire villages were said to have been hurled down the mountain sides.

It is impossible, as yet, to ascertain the true extent of the disaster, which occurred on December 18, the zone which was devastated by the quakes is in a remote district, almost inaccessible.—Union News.



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**FRANCO-GERMAN
RELATIONS**

There can be no disputing the
point that one of the chief
obstacles to European and
world peace lies in the contin-
uing state of suspicion prevalent
between France and Germany.
There has latterly, however,
been some indication of a feeling
in France that the crisis which
has arisen from the Italo-
Ethiopian dispute has made the
necessity of some sort of
understanding between the two
nations more imperative than
ever. It is well-known that M.
Laval is anxious to effect a
Franco-German rapprochement
and has made semi-official over-
tures to Herr Hitler on the
subject. But it is equally clear
that he is baulked to some ex-
tent by political opposition, in
which connection it must be
borne in mind that the French
parties of the Left, who form
an essential part of M. Laval's
Parliamentary majority, are at
the moment disinclined to make
any gesture of friendship to
Germany. There are also diplo-
matic obstacles in the way of
accord, based principally on the
fact that, since the Great War,
French security has been built
upon alliances, under the League
of Nations, with those nations
which believe they have reason
to fear a resurrected Germany
—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Ru-
mania, Yugoslavia, and, more
recently, Russia. Any tendency
to conclude an understanding
with Germany would be re-
sented by these nations as a be-
trayal of their trust. What,
then, can be done in the matter?
In the opinion of a foreign cor-
respondent in Paris, France, if
she is to conclude any effective
agreement with Ger-
many, must either let go
of these alliances (or at
least relax to a point where
most of their efficacy will dis-
appear) or she must obtain from
Germany convincing assurances
that any agreement reached con-
tains no implied threat to the
status quo in Central and
Eastern Europe. But in the
last resort the solution lies with
the people of France and Ger-
many and with their leaders.
Above all, at the present mo-
ment, it lies with the people of
France, for on the other side
of the Rhine such decisions are
reserved to leaders. The posi-
tion is well set out in the obser-
vation that "the primary point
for both peoples, the first step
towards any real rapproche-

1,978 Years Ago

CICERO Wrote These Imperishable Words On FRIENDSHIP

JUST after Caesar had
invaded Britain one of
the noblest men Rome ever
produced, grief-stricken
over the loss of his only
daughter, poured out his
thoughts of life on waxen
tablets.

The man was Cicero,
Rome's greatest orator, who
died in the year 43 B.C.

His death date is a plea to the
people of the world to realise the
beauties and happinesses of friend-
ship.

For Cicero wrote the loveliest
words that have ever been given
to the world on friendship.
At the time of his daughter's
death he was more than sixty. He
had seen all the rivalries and
jealousies of politics. He had
tasted all life's pleasures.

He had known wealth and riches
and fame, but he did not value
them very highly. The philosophy
he forged out from his life experi-
ence in this time of trial was
"Put friendship above all things
human."

And so of friendship he wrote,
describing its virtues and why
everybody needs it, showing what
we must do to have friends and
how people lose them.

He puts it in the mouth of the
Roman general and man of letters,
Gaius Laelius, but there is no
doubt that the splendid philosophy
of friendship is his own.

Who, he asks first, could be
friends?
Friendship, he decided, could
only exist between good men.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAITING FOR A SPARK

Day by day, it seems, the world
draws nearer to catastrophe. The
shadows of war and revolution
always haunt us. For a little we
appear to progress, and then we
are cast down. Let us survey
something of the scene. In Europe
the first stages of the naval dia-
rarmament conference have failed to
produce a formula even approximat-
ing the various requirements of
the nations; and while the dele-
gates search for a way to reduce
naval strength, dockyards ring with
activity, and new war vessels take
shape. In Geneva they are still
laying plans for an oil embargo
against Italy, and we already know
that such sanctions are likely to
precipitate a war. Great Britain
has suddenly decided to reinforce
her fighting units in Africa and in
commandeering liners for troop
transports. The Italians apparently
intend to ignore world opinion,
and will bomb anything and every-
thing on the Ethiopian side of the
lines, including ambulance units.
There are British ambulance units
in the war zone. We wonder what
will happen if some of the British
doctors and nurses on duty there
are shot down by Italian machine-
gunners on these aerial adventures.
What dreadful danger for the world
may be born on that Ethiopian
front where two savage armies face
one another? We need look no
farther for cause for alarm; and
yet there are other spheres where
some relatively trivial incident may
cause disaster. It brings one a
sense of futility that, for all the
endeavours of the great minds of
our time, for all the patient labours
of statesmen and humanitarians,
we can still be so very near to in-
credible horrors. Still, he would
be a pessimist indeed who did not
admit the value of these works on
behalf of the preservation of peace.
Even if that which has been built
so painstakingly be torn down and
destroyed, the task of the future
will not be so arduous, for others
may prosper by our sad experience.
The pity of it is that the human
mind is still so feeble that it cannot
keep the lessons the past thousand
years of history plainly holds.

ment remains the exclusion
from the public consciousness of
fear, hatred or revenge." There
are at the moment some indica-
tions of progress in this direc-
tion in France, and the promise
of lasting peace will depend on
this progress being confirmed
and continued. This prospect
will come naturally when the
thought of the two nations has
been made ready for it—but
not before.

If you can say to yourself that
you have a friend, you may count
yourself as a good man or woman.
There is no friendship for those
who are not good.

But who are the good people?
You can measure yourself by
wise Cicero's yardstick:—

"Those who act and so live
as to give proof of loyalty and
uprightness, of fairness and
generosity; who are free from
all passion, caprice, and inso-
lence, and have great strength
of character."

THEN Cicero writes of the attri-
butes of a friend. He tells
those things by which you may test
a friend, of the beauties which
we shall find in friendship, and of
the things we must do to have
friends.

First, he said, a friend is one
from whom you have no secrets,
and in whom you have utter trust.

To a friend as Cicero conceived
him you would not fear to con-
fide even something which would
injure you if it were repeated.

"How can life be what Ennius
calls 'the life worth living' if
it does not repose on the mutual
good will of a friend? What is
sweeter than to have some one
with whom you may dare dis-
cuss anything as if you were
communing with yourself?"

A friend, he goes on, is a person
whom you never flatter.

"In friendship, unless you be-
hold and show an open heart, you
can have no loyalty and not even
the satisfaction of loving and of
being loved, since you do not know
what true love is."

"This flattery of which I spoke,
however deadly it may be, can
harm no one except him who re-
ceives and delights in it."

"There is nothing therefore in a
friendship in which one of the
parties to it does not wish to hear
the truth and the other is ready
to lie."

A friend is one to whom we per-
form kindnesses.

This exchange of kindly acts, of
heart-warming deeds of thought-
fulness, Cicero thought, was the
very bricks and mortar of friend-
ship.

Yet love is further
strengthened by the receiving of a
kindly service, by the evidence of
another's care for us, and by closer
familiarity, and from all these,
when joined to the soul's first im-
pulse to love, there springs up, if I
may say so, a marvellous glow and
greatness of good will."

A FRIEND is some one whom we
love whether we can get some-
thing out of them or not.

"We believe," says Cicero, "that
friendship is desirable, not because
we are influenced by hope of gain,
but because its entire profit is in
the love itself."

"Love is nothing other than the
great esteem and affection felt for
him who inspires that sentiment,
and it is not sought because of
material need, or for the sake of
material gain."

"The majority of men recognise
nothing whatever in human ex-
perience as good unless it brings
some profit, and they regard their
friends as they do their cattle (or
their securities, as we might say),

Rome's Greatest Orator

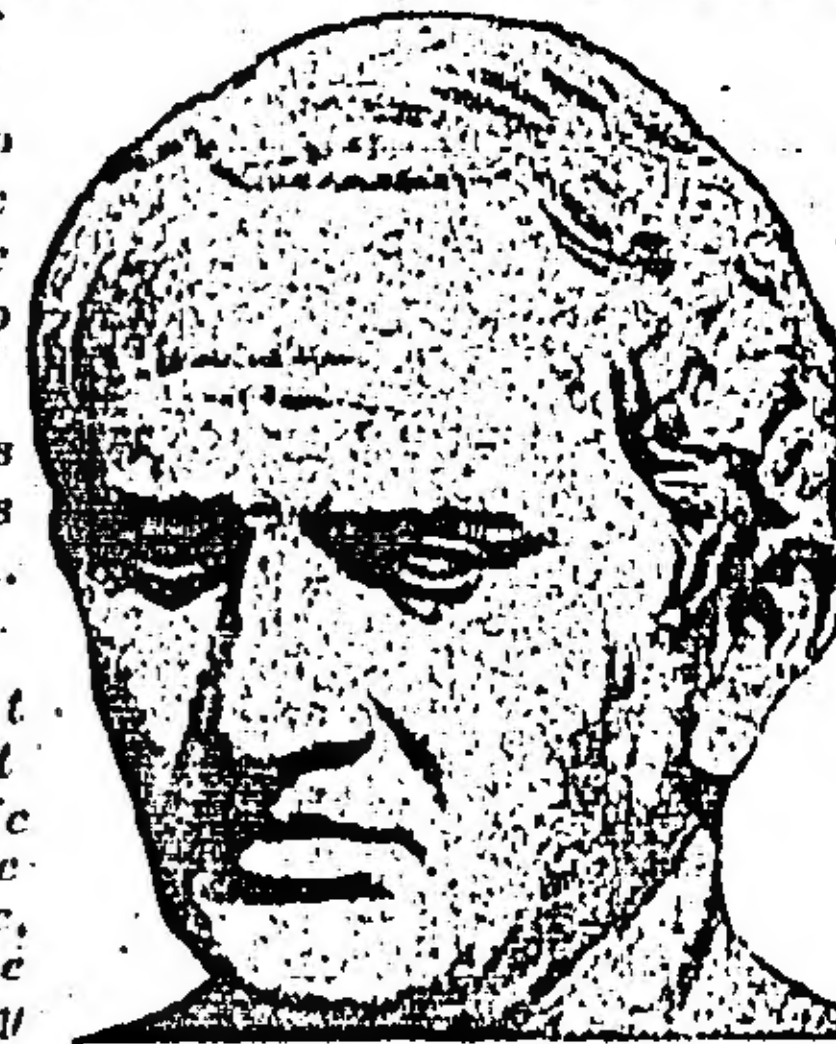
Cicero was born in Italy four years before Julius Caesar.
He practised as a lawyer. At the age of forty-three he was
elected, one of the twin rulers of Rome elected for a year.
He became governor of a province in Asia Minor.

After Caesar's murder Cicero
violently opposed Antony. He
became a marked man. He
was caught while trying to
escape.

And he voluntarily put his
head off of the litter. It was
shorn off by a hired assassin.
He was sixty-three.

Then the head and right
hand of Rome's greatest
orator were hung up in public
in the Forum. Antony's wife
so hated him that she came
pulled that eloquent tongue
out of the mouth and repeatedly
pierced it with a gold hair-
pin.

Cicero's oratory was so pathetic that it reduced the hearers
to tears. His rhythmic sentences could rouse them to transports
of enthusiasm. Yet he never began a speech without acute inward
tremors.



CICERO

valuing most highly those which
give hope of the highest gain.
"Thus do they fail to attain that
loveliest, most spontaneous friend-
ship which is desirable in itself
and for itself."

A friend is some one in whose
successes you really rejoice.

"How could your enjoyment in
times of prosperity be so great if
you did not have some one whose
joy in them would be equal to your
own?"

"Adversity would indeed be hard
to bear, without him to whom the
burden would be heavier even than
to yourself."

For friendship adds a brighter
radiance to prosperity and lessens
the burden of adversity by divid-
ing and sharing it."

A friend is a person whom you
treat as an equal in all circum-
stances even though you may differ
in the eyes of the world.

"It is of the utmost importance
in friendship that superior and
inferior should stand on an
equality . . . so that the latter
should not grieve that he is sur-
passed by the former in intellect,
fortune or position. You must
render to each friend as much aid
as you can."

A FRIEND is some one of whom
we should never feel suspicious
and never feel slighted.

"Varied and complex are the
experiences of friendship, and they
afford many causes for suspicion
and offence which it is wise some-
times to ignore, sometimes to
make light of, and sometimes to
endure."

"There are certain men who
render friendship disagreeable by
thinking themselves slighted—a
thing which rarely happens, ex-
cept in the case of persons who
think they really deserve to be
slighted; but they ought to be re-
lieved from such thoughts not only
by words but by action."

"It is characteristic of the good
man, whom I may also call the

wise man, to maintain these two
rules in friendship:—
First, let there be no feigning or
hypocrisy;

Second, let him not only reject
charges preferred by another,
but also let him avoid even being
suspicious and even believing
that his friend has done some-
thing wrong."

"To this should be added a cer-
tain affability of speech and man-
ner, which gives no mean flavour
to friendship."

We must work hard to make and
keep our friends just as we work
hard at our business.

"Scipio used to complain that
we were more painstaking in all
other things than in friendship;
that every one could tell how
many sheep or goats he had, but
was unable to tell the number of
his friends; and that men took
pains in getting the former, but
were careless in choosing the
latter."

But before you make these stand-
fast bonds of friendship be careful
of your man.

"You should love your friend
after you have appraised him; you
should not appraise him after you
have begun to love him."

And what of the friends of our
school-days?

"As a rule decisions about
friendship should be formed after
strength and stability have been
reached in mind and age."

"NOR should men who in boy-
hood were devoted to hunting
and games of ball keep as their
intimates those whom they liked at
that period simply because they
were fond of the same pursuits."

And suppose the man you call
your friend shows himself to be
of such a character that you can
no longer want his company?

"The ties of such friendship
should be sundered by a gradual
relaxation of intimacy, untravelling
rather than rent apart."

"Care must be taken lest it
appear, not only that friendship
has been put aside, but that open
hostility has been aroused."

"For nothing is more discredit-
able than to be at war with one
with whom you have once lived on
intimate terms."

Despite all the dangers of choos-
ing unwisely, Cicero's advice was:
"Keep on making new friends."

"Are new friends who are
worthy of friendship to be pre-
ferred at any times to old
friends?" he asks.

"THE doubt is unworthy of a
human being. There should
be no such thing as too many
friends, as there can be of other
things."

"As in the case of wines that
improve with age, the oldest
friendships ought to be the most
delightful. But new friendships
are not to be scorned if they show
hope of bearing fruit, like green
shoots that do not disappoint us at
harvest time."

For those who think that they
can do without friendship or can
rub along with mere acquaintances,
Cicero said:—

"If it is evident in animals that
they require and eagerly search for
other animals of their own kind to
which they may attach themselves
—and this they do with a longing
in some degree resembling human
love—then how much more, by the
law of his nature, is this the case
with man, who loves himself and
uses his reason to seek out another
whose soul he may so mingle with
his own as almost to make one out
of two?"

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, we sometimes have to change the rules a little bit
because of Jerry's temper."

FIXED TRUST
MOVEMENTASSOCIATION NOW
FORMED

London, Jan. 7. A Committee representing the Managers of a number of "Fixed Trusts" has issued a statement with reference to the report of the Stock Exchange sub-committee on the Fixed Trust movement, published at the end of last week.

The statement welcomes the investigation conducted by the Stock Exchange Committee and notes with satisfaction the testimony given by the report to the genuine public demand which the movement is satisfying.

Recognising the need for protection of the movement against abuse in the hands of undesirable promoters, the statement announces the formation of a properly constituted Association of Fixed Trust Managers, which will co-operate with the Trust in an approach to the Board of Trade, with a view to the promotion of legislation as advocated by the Stock Exchange Committee.

Membership of the proposed association in the meantime will be limited to managers of Fixed Trusts which accept the draft rules and regulations drawn up by the Stock Exchange Committee.—*British Wireless.*

PIANO RECITAL

MADAM MASSON
DELIGHTS

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Helena May Institute last night, when Madam Masson gave great delight in a piano recital which again demonstrated her marked talents. Amongst those present were H. E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir William Horrell, and other leading residents.

The programme submitted was noteworthy for its variety and for the high standard maintained by the pianist in all her numbers. Madam Masson injected her personality into all that she did, displaying a marked understanding of the various themes treated, and demonstrating her amazing technique in some of the more difficult works.

The appreciation of the audience was demonstrated by rounds of applause after each number, culminating with a real ovation at the close of the recital.

GLASGOW COAL
DEPOSITPROMISE OF MORE
EMPLOYMENT

London, Jan. 7. A proposal is under consideration for the development of a coal deposit near Glasgow, estimated to be worth seven million pounds, and calculated to give employment to nearly a thousand men for about four years.

Two large Scottish collieries are interested in the proposals, which will shortly come before the Railway and Canal Commissioners. The deposits lie under an estate which the Glasgow Corporation has under development for housing.—*British Wireless.*

PREMIER BACK
IN LONDONCABINET MEETING
PREPARATIONS

London, Jan. 7. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returned to Downing Street yesterday, continued to-day his consultations with his ministerial colleagues preparatory to the meeting of the Cabinet next week.

The American Under Secretary for State, Mr. William Phillips, who is in London in connection with the Naval Conference, was also one of the Premier's visitors this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

MORE VEGETABLES
GROWNFARMERS' UNION
REPORT

London, Jan. 7. A statement issued by the National Farmers' Union draws attention to the increase in land under cultivation for vegetables during the past decade. Extensions are shown for all crops, except onions, and for Brussels sprouts, cauliflowers and green peas the increases are from 20,000 to 34,000 acres, 11,700 to 19,500, and 42,700 to 63,600 respectively.—*British Wireless.*

HAUPTMANN WARNED

Trenton, Jan. 7. Prison attendants have warned Bruno Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, that he will be executed on the night of January 17 unless the Court of Pardons grants him a reprieve or commutation.—*United Press.*

ANGLO-IRISH AVIATION

London, Jan. 7. Technical experts representing the British and Irish Free State Governments met in Dublin to-day to discuss the operation of air routes between the Free State and Britain.—*British Wireless.*

CABARET GIRLS SUED

FORMER EMPLOYER CLAIMS
RETURN OF TICKETS

The system of employing cabaret girls in local dancing halls was revealed at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon in the course of an action brought by Mr. Denis Victor, proprietor of the Lido Dancing Academy, against two of his former employees, Dora To and Liu Philip-puk, claiming the return of dancing tickets and money lent.

The first defendant, Dora To, was sued for £47.62, of which sum \$10 was for money lent and the remainder was for 301 dancing tickets valued at 25 cents each, less 50 per cent. commission. The claim against the second defendant was for \$33.12, in respect of which \$10 was for money lent and the rest for 185 tickets, less 50 per cent. commission. While each admitted having borrowed \$10, both defendants denied that the dancing tickets were the property of the plaintiff, and put in counter-claims for \$13.75 and \$14.62 respectively, being 50 per cent. commission on the tickets which they alleged they had obtained while working in the Academy.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. S. Ford was for the defendants.

Mr. Silva told the Court that the amount involved was inconsiderable, but the action was brought in the nature of a test as there had been too many cases of cabaret girls retaining the tickets and converting them to their own benefit.

System of Employment

The system of employing dancing partners, as practised by most of the local cabarets, was on a commission basis, although in some of them there was the question of salary. In the present case the defendants were not employed on a salary basis but only on commission, namely 50 per cent. of every ticket they obtained from customers. These tickets were valued at 25 cents each.

The proprietor of a dancing academy sold the tickets to the customers who in turn gave them to the girls after they had danced together. After the night's work was over, the girls were to return the tickets to the proprietor, who entered them up in a book against their names and gave them the commission every fifteen days. The girls were entitled to only 50 per cent. of every ticket obtained from customers. They received them in the capacity of agents for the proprietor.

There had been many cases of cabaret girls retaining the tickets and converting them to their own benefit. They received, on an average, 40 tickets a night, and they only returned about half of them to the proprietor, keeping the remainder in their pockets to sell to customers, thereby pocketing the whole of the proceeds.

As a result of this, a checking system was introduced in most of the local dancing halls. All the girls who were entered in a book and a clerk was employed to make a mark against their names every time they danced. After the night's work was over, this was compared with the tickets returned by the girls. If the tickets turned in did not compare with the figures in the book, the girl was warned, and if this was repeated she would be dismissed.

How Trouble Started

The facts of the present case said Mr. Silva, were that the two defendants joined the Lido Dancing Academy eight months ago from the Dreamland dancing hall which had then been closed down. There was no trouble between employer and employees for the first few months, until September 30 last year when the Dreamland reopened. The defendants were apparently desirous of re-joining that dancing hall, for from then onwards they invariably failed to return the number of tickets marked against them. They were asked by the plaintiff from time to time, by the return of the tickets, but on every occasion they put him off by saying they would soon hand in the whole lot. The plaintiff did not agree to this arrangement, and there was a certain amount of trouble. On October 14 the defendants did not turn up at the Academy. They had rejoined the Dreamland.

A demand for the return of the tickets was subsequently made through a solicitor's letter. In reply to this demand a letter was received from Mr. James Icaney, the manager of the Dreamland dancing hall. It was to the effect that, according to the system prevailing in the local cabarets, the defendants were entitled to keep the tickets, and furthermore the plaintiff had them a certain amount of commission.

Mr. Silva concluded by saying that, according to the letter of Mr. Henney, the girls admitted having possession of the tickets, and asked the Court to order them to be returned to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff then went into the witness-box, and after he had given evidence substantiating the statement of Mr. Silva, the case was adjourned until February 11 at 10 a.m.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Jan. 7. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of balancing items, amounts to £440,253,056, compared with £430,667,802 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £567,056,805, against £544,888,030 at the corresponding date of 1935.—*British Wireless.*

CARNERA NOT FOR WAR

Rome, Jan. 7. Recent reports in sporting circles here to the effect that Prince Carnera might be called up for service in East Africa are now denied and it is stated that the big pugilist is sailing for New York within a few days to meet the winner of the Louisville-Schmeling fight.—*Reuter.*

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Frits in conjunction with Reuter. Jan. 6, Jan. 7.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£105½	£105½
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908		£ 98	£ 98
5% Loan 1912		£ 73½	£ 74½
5% Reorg. Loan		£ 89½	£ 90½
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£ 89½	£ 90½
5% Gold Bonds		£ 99½	£ 99½
1925-47		£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Shai-Nanking		£ 69	£ 69
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow		£ 31	£ 31
5% Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 28	£ 28
5% Honan Ry.		£ 47½	£ 47½
5% Hukwang Ry.		£ 10	£ 10
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.		£ 10	£ 10
5% Hail Ry. 1913		£ 10	£ 10

Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½% Int.		£ 59½	£ 59½
Japan 5% Sterling		£ 85½	£ 86
Japan 5% Sterling		£ 97	£ 97
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£ 97	£ 97
Charl. Bk. of L.A. & C.		£ 13½	£ 13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders	37/3	37/3
Associated & Elec. Industries	44/-	43/9
Austin Motors ord.	43/6	43/3
Boots Pure Drug	50/3	50/-
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	114/4	115/9
Canadian Celanese	125/-	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Mfrs.	12/-	11/9
Min. (Bearer)	60/-	60/3
Courtauld	98/3	98/3
Distillers	40/6	41/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/4½	27/3
General Electric (England)	75/-	74/9
Hawker Aircraft	29/6	29/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/3	37/3
O.R. Bazaar	63/-	63/9
Impl. Tobacco	156/3	156/7½
Royal Royce	156/10½	156/10½
Shai Elec. Co.	46/-	46/-
Tate & Lyle	88/-	88/-
Turner & Newall	74/9	74/6
United Steel	31/9	31/10½
Vickers ord.	20/4½	20/3
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	78/6	78/6
Woolworths	118/6	118/9
Miscellaneous	27/6	27/3
Anglo-Dutch	27/6	27/3
Gula Kalumpung	24/-	24/-
Rubber	1/3	1/3
Pekin Synd.	1/3	1/3
Rubber Plantation	31/6	31/3
Invest Trust	11/6	11/4½
Burma Corp.	10/-	9/9
Commonwealth Mining	54/6	54/3
Randfontein Estates	8/-	8/3
Spring Mines	45/-	45/-
Sub-Nigel	256/3	255/-
Rhokana Corp.	106/3	106/3

Oils

Anglo-Iranian	69/4½	70/-
Burmah	81/10½	82/6
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	83/9	84/4½
Chosen Corp.	12/-	11/6
Marsman Invest. ments, Ltd.	28/-	28/-

U.S. FACES SERIOUS
ISSUES

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- (1) Debt, equalisation fee or domestic allotment plan;
- (2) The separation of processing taxes from production control;
- (3) Proposals to curb the power of the Supreme Court;
- (4) State crop reduction under a Federal subsidy.

Meanwhile the pay of 6,646 A.A.A. workers has been suspended and the payment of more than \$280,000,000 to the farmers has been withheld.—*United Press.*

INDUSTRY'S REACTION

New York, Jan. 7. The big factor in the outworking of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with reference to the farmers, lies in the fact that surpluses have been wiped out by drought and the A.A.A., on which account it is believed that the elimination of the processing taxes will bring prices into line with foreign markets, opening new outlets for the farmers.

New York sugar traders have expressed the belief that the Jones-Costigan quota system will also be invalidated, through which refiners have adjusted prices, eliminating the processing tax.

Chicago Board of Trade operators have predicted the release of pent up mill-buying will carry wheat prices higher.

The mid-West farm leaders sounded the drums for fight as the President of the League for Economic Equality, Mr. Wendell, said: "We cannot place farmers on equality with industry, then we will pull industry down to the level of the farmers by over-throwing industrial tariffs."

The New England textile trade is jubilant over the death of the A.A.A., the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers hailing it as a boon to the industry.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "The elimination of the A.A.A. programme comes when business is definitely on the upturn. There is little reason to fear anything like a drastic decline in farm prices. The real test will come with an adverse turn in business."—*United Press.*

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 7. Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's markets received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Frits: Stocks to-day were higher as traders took the Supreme Court's decision regarding the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as a good omen. Utility securities advanced on the possibility that the forthcoming decision regarding the Tennessee Valley Authority would be unfavourable to the Government. Railroad issues rose when carriers attacked the legality of the Railroad Company Retirement Act. Dow Jones' railroad and utility averages soared to the highest level since 1934 and the trend, motor issues rallied. Food shares registered good gains and oils showed slight advances. Even farm shares recovered from their low levels. The market for bonds was strong and active. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were active and higher.

The Wall Street Journal states: The immediate results from the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by the United States Supreme Court will probably be confusion, particularly to commodities and industries that are dependent on the long-range retooling, but the long-range results are likely to be beneficial. The Court's decision will enable large annual savings by the tobacco, tyre, food and textile manufacturers. Railroad companies expect a crop-traffic gain. Technicians anticipate further market reactions before resistance stabilises. The recent strength of Celanese rayon issues is due to gossip that manufacturer's prices will be advanced shortly.

S. C. and F. New York Office Cables: Stocks: The market closed strong as Traders turned bullish in their outlook. Railroad and utility securities were the best performers. The Bell System station gains were 47,848 in December against 21,146 in December, 1934. The American Water Works and Electric Company earned \$1.22 per share for the year ended November 30, 1935, against \$1.02 per share the previous year. The Corn Products Refining Company's prices have been reduced from 10 to 12 cents per 100 lbs., whilst major lines are being restricted to their pre-tax levels. The Republican Steel Corporation proposes to issue refunding bonds to the total of \$45,000,000. Business failures during the week amounted to 217, against 179 the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,888,000,000 as compared with \$13,785,000,000 the previous week. The value of stocks listed on the Stock Exchange totaled \$40,045,000,000 on December 31, compared with \$44,050,000,000 on November 30th.

Cotton: Potential buying on the belief that the removal of the Processing Tax, lower costs of goods and greatly increased consumption is retarded by fears of increased acreage and the possibility of the release of 560,000 bales of excess quota cotton now in the hands of farmers. It is believed that the Supreme Court's decision forecasts the invalidation of all Federal crop control. There is no indication that the Court's decision will disturb Government holdings. A flood of new control bills is expected in Congress. It is still apparent. Wheat: Apprehensions regarding an increase in Spring wheat acreage and the absence of Government control are delaying the expected large-scale buying by mills. The market is nervous and unsettled. Rubber: Prices are steady. All offers have been taken and consumers are buying actuals. The trend of the market is upward.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Jan. 6, Jan. 7.			
30 Industrials	143.11	144.02	
20 Rails	41.43	42.44	
20 Utilities	30.06	30.07	
40 Bonds	99.47	99.69	
11 Commodities	56.41	56.55	
Index	56.41	56.55	

EXCHANGE RATES

Jan. 6, Jan. 7.			
Paris	72.23/32	74.51/64	
Geneva	15.16½	15.17½	
Berlin	12.20	12.20	
Milan	61½	61½	
Athens	520	520	
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½	
New York	4.15/16	4.15/16	
Amsterdam	7.20½	7.20½	
Vienna	26½	26½	
Prague	118½	119	
Bucharest	665	667	
Madrid	35.1/10	36.1/10	
Lisbon	113.9/16	113.9/16	
Brussels	29.30	29.31	
Monte Video	30.11/16	30.11/16	
Bolgrad	217	217	
Montreal	4.94½	4.94½	
Yokohama	1.11/32	1.21/32	
Buenos Aires	11½	11½	
Oslo	20½	20½	
Silver (spot)	105½	105½	
Silver (forward)	105½	105½	
War Loan	105½	105½	

—*British Wireless.*

In honour of their first anniversary, the English Forum have decided to hold their first annual dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel, on Friday, January 17, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. A record attendance is anticipated. Songs by Miss Elvira Yuen, the well-known Z.B.W. singer, will be among the interesting items of the evening's programme. Tickets may be bought from Mr. N. Young at the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank, and from members, at three dollars each.

RADIO
BROADCASTTalk by Chief Engineer
Of the B.B.C.

THE WAIKIKI TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 7-7.30 p.m. Military Band Music. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin and Piano Recital by Jose Radesky and Mona Maclean. Programme: 1. High Castle Waltzes; (Frml); 2. Second Selection "Lilac Time"; Schubert; 3. Violin Solos: Valse Triste... Sibelius, Rigoleto... Singele, 4. La Paloma... Yradier. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation. 8.15-8.35 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio." Programme: 1. My Isle on Hilo Bay; 2. Fort Street Rag; 3. Beautiful Kahana; 4. Molokai; 5. Waialana Waltz. 8.35-9 p.m. "Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra" (Lalo, Op. 211) played by Bronislaw Huberman and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter). 9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs from "First a Girl" sung by Jessie Matthews. 1. Everything's in Rhythm with my heart; 2. The Little Silkworm; 3. Say the Word and it's yours; 4. I can Wiggle my ears. 9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. "Rebels in China" by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith. 10 p.m. Big Ben. 10-10.15 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians. 1. Pidgeon English Hula, 2. Oh! Peter You're so nice, 3. Truckin'. The Ghost of Dinah. 10.15-10.30 p.m. Excerpts from "Please Teacher". 10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.15-10.30 p.m. (11.45-12.00 p.m.))
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-4.15 p.m.
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4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJB (German, English).
Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Woman's Hours: A Talk with a National-Socialist Household Aid Worker.

5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Let's sing a Folk Song together!
6 p.m. "Here comes the Music-Man"
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Let's sing a Folk Song together!
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJB (German, English).
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 10.05 metres (15,200 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert. News at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song Programme.
Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Woman's Hours: A Talk with a National-Socialist Household Aid Worker.

9.30 p.m. Let's sing a Folk Song together!
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. "Bitte Passen".
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m. The Post speaks. Jakob Schaefer.

12 a.m. A Turnout in Three-Quarter Time.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close DJB, DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GBA	4,615	64.95 metres
GCB	9,510	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585	31.30 metres
GSD	11,720	25.53 metres
GSE	11,845	25.28 metres
GSH	12,140	24.72 metres
GSI	12,720	23.58 metres
GSL	12,470	24.00 metres
GSM	12,470	24.00 metres
GSL	6,110	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.O.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital by Arnold Goldborough.
7.30 a.m. Two Plays: (1) "The Man with a Malady".
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.10 a.m. A Recital by Hebe Simpson (Soprano) and Franklin Kelsey (Baritone).
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.O. and G.S.I.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. Mixed Pickles—7th Edition.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Cecil Chudwick, at the Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.
7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of British Broadcasting Corporation.
8.15 p.m. Let's sing a Folk Song together!
8.30 p.m. The News.
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Eliot Hall "B" Start With Easy Win

DEBUT IN BADMINTON LEAGUE LAST NIGHT KOWLOON TONG CONTINUE TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT BETTER COURT CONDITIONS NEEDED

(By "Veritas")

Eliot Hall "B" were rather happy in their choice of match to mark their debut last night in the Hongkong Badminton League, being at home to the Victoria Recreation Club which gave them a comfortable opening win.

They clinched the issue by winning seven of the nine games, and only Sirdar Rumliah and C. N. da Silva Recreation Club's first pair could make any impression. They enjoyed the distinction of beating the Varsity No. 1 couple by eight aces and also overcame the second pair after a thrilling "setted" game.

Then, to provide a striking metamorphosis, Rumliah and Silva conceded their third game without winning a point.

B. K. Ng and J. L. Young on the evening's display were the best Eliot Hall couple, winning all three games with the loss of a dozen points. Eliot Hall "B" gave the appearance of being on a par with Recreio "A", and I do not think they will manage to beat Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay. They will also have a stiff task against St. Andrew's "A" on the Saints court.

They may prove to be unbeatable on their own court as it offers them decided advantages, the roofing being low and the lighting is by no means good. Such conditions are sure to affect visiting teams as they did last season.

But on the strength of this showing indications are that the championship will again rest between Eliot Hall "A" and Recreio "A".

KOWLOON TONG EXPERIMENT

The Kowloon Tong experiment of changing their combinations was not altogether a failure against Recreio "B" last night, although the Portuguese won easily by seven games to two. After a disastrous start which saw them lose the first game to four, P. K. Leung and S. A. Gray, playing together for the first time, played a good record and won their other two encounters.

They were engaged in a fascinating match with Beltrao and Goncalves, the lead changing hands several times. Recreio finally gained a lead of 10-10, but the Kowloon Tong couple fought back splendidly and after forcing a "set" won the next five points in a row for the match. Against F. Remedios and E. Alves they won with a fair amount of ease, and conceded but eight aces.

A Chan gave one of his best displays this season, playing with K. H. Wong as the Tongites second pair. They lost two games rather easily although the scores give a false idea of the exchanges. In the third encounter the homesters made two fine recoveries, and eventually only lost after scoring 18 aces.

FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

The fundamental error made by the losers was their insistence in playing Recreio at the short game, a type of play in which the Portuguese excel and can give points to most of the teams in Hongkong. While the homesters were pushing the shuttle back to the baseline and making Recreio drive they held their own in the rallies.

Both teams suffered from the unfortunate lighting conditions which prevail at Kowloon Tong and until the club covers the end walls with black screens there is little chance of the home players recovering their game. Those who took the game up for the first time this season have already made excellent progress, but this could be very much more accelerated if playing conditions were improved.

Chan, Leung, Wong and Pong are all displaying greater confidence in their strokes and are beginning to work out the more subtle mechanics of the game. Perseverance and encouragement is needed to turn them into good average players.

The detailed scores of last night's two matches are appended. The third game between C.R.C. and Sailors and

Great Win By Recreio Ladies

BEAT THE FIRE BRIGADE

Recreio "A" ladies doubles team, holders of the championship, made an auspicious start to the season's programme last night when they visited the Fire Brigade and won by seven games to two.

Although the Brigade included four players who have appeared in the unbroken mixed doubles team, they could not withstand the splendidly balanced Portuguese outfit. The loss of three games by Mrs. Fowles and Miss Weir was a blow to the Fire Brigade's hopes, while Mrs. Wild and Miss Madge Griffiths unexpectedly lost two games.

Mrs. Shute and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Mrs. C. Silva and Miss M. Silva 16-21; beat Mrs. Souza and Miss S. Remedios 21-4; lost to Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss A. Remedios 17-21. Mrs. Wild and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade) beat Silva and Silva 21-10; lost to Souza and Remedios 12-21; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 18-21. Mrs. Fowles and Miss Weir (Fire Brigade) lost to Silva and Silva 5-21; lost to Souza and Remedios 11-21; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-21.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cricket Reports

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In to-day's issue of your paper R. Abbot, in spite of disclaimers and qualifications, has stated that the Hongkong Cricket Club transgressed the rules of the League in playing Mr. A. C. Growder in their team against Cranleigh yesterday Saturday.

Mr. Growder is a "duly elected" member of the H.K.C.C., having been proposed as a visiting member by myself and seconded by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie (two members of the Committee) which, under the rules of the Club, obviated the need for a ballot. Your contributor applied to an official of the Club for information on this point and, as he was duly informed of the facts, there is no justification for his statement.

I feel constrained to say that very little consideration appears to have been paid to the feelings of our visitor and to suggest that it would be preferable if your reporter followed the example of English journalists and confined his accounts to the actual play. It is particularly desirable that personal opinions should be eliminated.

Your faithfully,
A. W. HAYWARD.

Soldiers Home was postponed at the last minute.

ELIOT HALL "B" v. V.R.C.

C. H. Soon and S. C. Pye (Eliot Hall "B") lost to S. A. Rumliah and C. N. Silva 13-21; beat C. N. Xavier and E. Alves 1-2; beat A. S. Lopes and M. de Souza 21-5.

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DEMPSEY IS SUING SCHMELING FOR £400

New York, Dec. 10. Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight champion of the world, was subpoenaed last night, a few hours before his departure for Germany, by another former heavy-weight champion of the world, Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey is suing for £400 which, he claims, Schmeling owes because the advance money of \$10,000, which Dempsey, as promoter, paid him before the 1935 fight with Max Baer, was, according to Dempsey, \$400 more than Schmeling's share actually amounted to.

Dempsey also said that he was suing Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, for \$400 in respect of tickets which he alleged he allotted to Jacobs.

Unless an immediate cash settlement is made, the case will presumably be postponed until Schmeling returns to New York for his fight with Joe Louis, scheduled for June.—*Reuter*.

[The fight to which the case refers was the one which took place in New York on August 6, 1935 in which Baer knocked out Schmeling in the tenth round. The gate receipts of the fight were approximately \$20,000.]



The K.I.T.C. champions of the Macao Hockey Club in Hongkong, who enjoy the distinction of being the only team to beat the Macao Hockey Club in Hongkong. Standing (from left to right): J. M. Pinto, A. P. Souza, M. Ramzan, Awtar Singh, D. Noronha and G. Singh. Sitting: J. Noronha, Karnail Singh (captain), J. B. Pereira, Kishan Singh and Tara Singh. (Photo: Snap Studios).

English Cup-Tie Fever In England This Week

BIG TEAMS IN FRAY

Holders Big Task

Thirty-two English Cup ties will be played in England on Saturday in the third round of the famous competition. The programme brings together the leading teams of the country and some very exciting encounters are assured.

London has been quite fortunate with the draw, and has five matches including the Spurs, who entertain Southend and should win easily, and West Ham who have a slightly stiffer task in playing hosts to Luton, one of the most improved sides in the southern section of the Third Division.

Arsenal, Chelsea and Charlton are away, the Gunners going to Bristol to meet the Rovers, while Charlton are concerned in a more or less local "Derby", Clapton Orient being the opposition. Chelsea have to visit the Canaries at Norwich and may find themselves left to a draw.

CUP-HOLDERS' TASK

Wednesday, the cup-holders, have a big task, for they must travel to Crewe and on their present form do not invite confidence.

On the other hand West Bromwich Albion, last year's runners-up, are on their own pastures against Hull City and should have no real difficulty in surviving. Unusual interest has been aroused by the brilliant achievements of the "small fry", who have managed to find their way to the third round. These include Southall the remarkable amateur team, who have a home match against Watford and with it a more than ordinary chance of winning. Margate, the Southern League club, have been less lucky in the draw and must journey to Blackpool where they will do exceedingly well to earn a replay. Workington, another junior side, have to travel to Bradford and indications are they will make no further progress in the competition.

The English League programme is naturally cut down to a good deal. There are no first or second division matches scheduled and only a few games will be played in the other divisions. However a full Scottish League programme is down for decision and the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's football will be found in the adjoining column.

NEW YORK GIANTS LOSE OWNER

Death Of Charles A. Stoneham

Hot Springs Park, Jan. 7. The death is announced to-day of Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the famous New York Giants, one of the world's greatest baseball clubs. He died from Nephritis.—*United Press*.

OUR FORECAST English Cup & League FOR SATURDAY

F. A. CUP

(Third Round)

MANCHESTER C.	Portsmouth
EVERTON	Preston
BRADFORD C.	Bournemouth
Crow	Wednesday
TOTTENHAM	Southend
Wolves	Luton
LIVERPOOL	Swansea
Clapton O.	CHARLTON
Norwich	Chelsea
DERBY	Dartford
Hartlepool	Grimsby
MIDDLESBRO'	Southampton
Blackpool	Huddersfield
Wolves	LEEDS
LEICESTER	Brentford
READING	Manchester U.
Walsall	Newcastle
NOTTS C.	Tranmere
DONCASTER	Notts F.
Doncaster	ARSENAL
ASTON VILLA	Wolverhampton
BURNLEY	Sheffield U.
SUNDERLAND	Port Vale
Fulham	Brighton
MILLWALL	Stoke
DARLINGTON	Bury
WEST BROMWICH	Hull
SOUTHALL	Wolverhampton
Bradford	Wokingham
Barnsley	Birmingham
BLACKBURN	Bolton
BLACKPOOL	Margate

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

GILLINGHAM v. Bristol C.
Northampton v. Exeter

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON v. Halifax
CHESTER v. Gateshead
New Brighton v. Mansfield
York v. Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	RANGERS
Aberdeen	HEARTS
Ayr	ABERDEEN
CELTIC	Queen's O.S.
Dundee	St. Johnstone
HIBERNIAN	Queen's Park
MOTHERWELL	Clyde
Partick	Hamilton
Third Lanark	Albion

AUSTRALIANS OUTPLAY EASTERN PROVINCE

Locals All Out For 92; Richardson's 75

Port Elizabeth, Jan. 7. A three day match between Eastern Province and the Australians Test team opened here to-day, and ended somewhat disastrously for the home team.

Batting first the Province were dismissed for 92, after which the Australians proceeded to hit up 180 for the loss of four wickets. Richardson was at his best in scoring 75 not out.

Correspondents' Views On Interport Team

In Conflict With Selectors

CHINESE LEFT WINGER ADVOCATED

The published football teams of the Interport Selection Committee to take part in next Sunday's trial have aroused a wave of interest among soccer followers and several letters suggesting alternative Interport sides have been received and appear below.

Sir,—As one who has just read with disgust the two selected Interport trial teams, which for some mystifying reason contains five H.K.F.C. and four East Lanes players, both clubs who very rarely give a decent performance and are consequently well down in the league table, I request the Selection Committee to cut out this favoritism and try the following team of footballers. Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Brooks, Beltrao (or Gough) and Parker (or Lee Kwok-wai); Tso Kwai-shing, Ward, Lee Wai-long, Fung King-cheung, and Tay Quai-ling (or Bickford).

Reserves:—Beltrao or Gough, Parker or Lee Kwok-wai, Tay Quai-ling or Bickford, Talbot, Lawton and E. Strange.

Yours etc.
FAIR PLAY (S.C.A.A. 1920-1930)
P.S.—I should like to hear what "Veritas" thinks of this team and reserves.
("Veritas" Note:—Read my notes to-morrow.)

NATALINA'S TEAM

Sir,—I read Mr. Shoot's letter in your to-day's issue re Interport players with interest, and shall be very glad if you will be so kind to publish my suggestion in your valuable paper: Roger, Swain, Blackburn; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-sun, Li Kwok-wai; Young Sui-yick, Hill, Lee Wai-long, E. Strange, and Tay Quai-ling. Reserves: Fung King-cheung, Beltrao, B. Gosano and Bickford, Li Shing-tung, Tam Kong-pak.

NATALINA

NEARLY SAME AS SELECTORS

Sir,—Regarding the forthcoming Interport soccer match between Hongkong and Shanghai I venture to suggest that the following should represent the Colony:

Roger, C. Pile and Strange; Leung Wing-chiu, Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, Talbot and Bickford. Reserves:—Y. Costa, Wong Mei-shun, Elliot and Sandford.

SHORTY'S INSPIRATION

LET'S FORGET IT

Sir,—This football season has brought forth a very good standard of play never before seen in Hongkong, chiefly due to the improved play of the Chinese teams which brought out all the best from the other teams engaged in friendly rivalry. The games have been a source of enjoyment to many residents during the week-ends.

However, last Sunday's game between the Civilians and the Chinese has brought forth much unfriendly newspaper comments towards the Chinese and uncomplimentary remarks towards the standard of play of the Civilians. This does the game no good. In every cup-tie, as in England and as in last Sunday's match, the play must be necessarily keen. People flock to pay to see a football cup-tie and not a tennis exhibition. Allowances must be made for temporary frayed tempers and last Sunday's match was no exception, and was like a typical English cup-tie. The whole civilian team played a great game and so did the Chinese, and I am sure that all the players have forgotten by now all the knocks given and received soon after the match.

The writer has played and has seen much football in England, and will play by naming a strong Interport team.

Rodger, Strange and C. Pile; A. V. Gosano, Leung Wing-chiu, North; B. Gosano, Lai Shiu-wing, Lee Wai-long or Elliott, Bickford and Li Shing-yat or Tay Quai-ling.

Cup-Tie

Cur-Tie.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Winners Of Recent Competitions

The following are the results of recent competitions held at the Kowloon Golf Club.

MEDAL POOL—DECEMBER

Winner F. C. Barry 77-12=65

Runner-up W. H. G. Hirst 79-13=60

CAPTAIN'S CUP

Qualifying Round—January 4-5

Qualifiers: T. D. Paton 78-9=64, and E. Black 78-11=65.

Other scores were:—R. Henderson 80-11=69, G. Milne 79-8=71, E. O. Murphy 84-18=71.

GAVIA TO GO TO EUROPE?

TO TRAIN FOR DAVIS CUP

L. T. A. PROJECT

Plans of sending two outstanding Filipino players to compete in various tournaments in Europe in preparation for the Davis Cup tourney is under consideration by officials of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association. The Gavia brothers, Leonardo and Juanito, are mentioned as the most probable candidates.

Should the plan materialize, those selected to make the trip will sail for Europe in March, in time to catch the pre-Davis Cup season in England, France and Germany. It is tentatively planned to have the two tennis stars leave for Europe together with the Olympic delegation to Berlin.

STILL THE BEST

Whether the Gavia brothers will make the trip or not will depend on their performance during the All-Comers' tournament, according to officials of the P.I.L.T.A. Leonardo Gavia, who made his first tournament debut in the Philippines in the last Metropolitan tournament, is still the Islands' premier racket-wielder. Following his sweeping victories over Japanese and Australian stars during the last All-Comers' tourney, he was sent to Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan, where he showed creditable performances.

Juanito, the younger of the Gavia's, skyrocketed to stardom only recently when he downed Manila's foremost court ace. In practice games Juanito is reported to have defeated Leonardo a number of times.

RAPID RISE OF TWO YOUNG CRICKETERS

Yorkshire Honours P. A. Gibb And N. W. D. Yardley

It is seldom that such young and comparatively untried cricketers as P. A. Gibb and N. W. D. Yardley are given an opportunity to lead a team of English players abroad.

Announced respectively as captain and vice-captain of the Yorkshire team to leave this month for a tour of Jamaica, their selection has caused general satisfaction among followers of the county.

Gibb, upon whom choice fell when A. B. Sellers and W. E. Harbord announced their inability to make the trip, has had a brief but spectacular career with Yorkshire. He created a record for the county by playing a magnificent not out innings of 163 against Notts on his first appearance last July—a feat which came as a great surprise, seeing that he only just gained the last place in the Cambridge XI, for whom his highest score was 43, against Oxford.

Yardley has played for Yorkshire since the age of 17, when he was captain of St. Peter's School, York, but he has yet to make his debut for the county. He is an attractive bat, with a wide range of shots all round the wicket, and he is a glorious fieldman in any position.

His chief claim to fame is as a Squash Rackets player, and at present he is competing with success in the Amateur Championship at the Bath Club, while he will lead Cambridge against Oxford next week.

YOUNG LISTA BEATEN

On Technical K.O.

Oakland, Jan. 7. Ritchie Fortaine (131 lbs.) gained the verdict against Young Lista (135 lbs) here to-night on a technical K.O.—*United Press*.

L. T. A. CAPITATION FEE TO REMAIN

Farcical End To Debate

SMALL LOSS ON LAST SEASON

(By H. S. Scrivener)

Although it gave rise to a flow of oratory—which was destined "to waste its sweetness on the desert air"—the debate on the 2s. tournament capitation fee at the Lawn Tennis Association's annual general meeting ended farcically.

The result is that the status quo remains undisturbed, and in view of the futility of the whole thing it seems superfluous to review the speeches. The original proposal, fathered by the Council, was that the levy of 2s. be reduced to 1s. in cases where a player enters for not more than two events. To this an amendment was proposed by G. W. H. Spanton (Devon), and seconded by Mr. H. C. Watson (Northumberland) that the levy be reduced to a flat rate of 1s. irrespective of the number of events entered for.

Another amendment that the 2s. rate be abolished altogether did not find a seconder. Mr. Spanton's amendment on a show of hands received 59 votes as against 52. The Chairman then ordered the proxy votes to be counted, and when the total figures had been announced as 248 for and 202 against, he declared the amendment lost as it had not obtained the necessary two-thirds majority.

An objection that it only needed a two-thirds majority when voted upon as a substantive motion was upheld, and it was accordingly put to the meeting a second time as a substantive motion, the figures being 243 to 188, and was consequently declared lost. The Chairman then announced that the Council's original proposal would now be put, but another objection that the amendment had been carried (on a show of hands) and therefore washed-out the original motion was also upheld, so that the order had to be given "As you were!" We were back again at 2s. after all!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
When opening the meeting, Mr. G. F. Goodman, Chairman of the Council, who presided in the absence of Sir Samuel Hoare, began by presenting handsome inkstands of onyx to Mr. Roper Barrett and Mr. H. W. Austin, the only members of the Davis Cup team who were able to be present to receive their gifts. Later the Chairman read a letter from Sir Samuel Hoare regretting his inability to be present and striking a note of enthusiasm over the present flourishing condition of British lawn tennis. Lord Desborough, a former President,



The Macao hockey team which visited Hongkong last week and played a series of matches, including a defeat by the K.I.T.C. (Photo: Snap Studios).

New lbw Rule A Success

TO BE ADOPTED GENERALLY

London, Jan. 7. The Committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club is of the considered opinion that the new leg-before rule, which was tried in first-class and minor counties' matches last season, was a success.

In order that the experiment shall be given as wide a trial as possible, the Committee recommends that it should be adopted in all cricket in England during the 1936 season, and has accordingly appealed for the collaboration of all concerned.

Cricket's Bulletin Service.

MRS. VARE TO TRY AGAIN

For British Golf Title

Pinchurst (North Carolina), Dec. 14. Mrs. Glenna Collet Vare, holder of the American women's open championship, has announced her intention of entering for the British women's championship next year as well as playing in the Curtis Cup contest.

Mrs. Collet Vare has won the American women's championship six times. In 1929 and 1930 she was runner-up to Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Diana Fishwick respectively in the British women's championship.

The British women's championship will be held at Southport and Ainsdale during the week beginning May 16. The Curtis Cup match will be played over the Gleneagles course on May 6.

—Reuter.

RUGBY INTERPORT

The Interport match against Shanghai, which will be played in Hongkong this year, will take place on the Hongkong F. C. ground on Chinese New Year's Day, January 24.

The Interport dinner in honour of the Shanghai team will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, January 28. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has kindly consented to attend.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY

More Ties Arranged In Championships

In connection with the local Billiards Championships, the draw of which was made last Monday, the following additional games have been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

Junior Championship.—E. Zimmermann v. J. D. dos Remedios.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Senior Championship.—G. P. Pereira v. S. M. da Cruz.

Both these games will be played at the Sports Club.

It should be noted that all senior championship games will be 500 up, and junior matches 300 up.

Latest News About The World Olympics

SIXTEEN COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART IN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Here is the latest news about the 1936 World Olympics to be held in Berlin as officially released by the Olympics Publicity Bureau.

The forecast that the Olympic Football Tournament would attract many entries has been quickly confirmed. Already sixteen nations have expressed their determination to participate. These are: Austria, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Peru, Poland, Sweden and the United States of America. The official acceptance of the invitations to take part in this tournament have already been received from the majority of the countries named, and it is expected that others will also agree.

RECORD BOXING ENTRIES

That 37 nations with 218 representatives will participate in the Olympic Boxing Tournament is the forecast of the Secretary of the International Boxing Federation. This number of competitors will constitute an absolute record, and will necessitate the eliminating bouts on the first three days, August 10th to 12th, being fought out in two rings simultaneously in the Deutschland Hall. Only when the majority of the boxers have thus been eliminated will the remaining contests be decided in a single ring on the three final days, August 13th to 15th. During the first three days the fly-weight and light-weight contests will be staged in Ring A, and those for the other weights in Ring B. To ensure the daily control of weights all boxers will be provided with tickets on the backs of which will be entered each day the results of the weighing-in and the medical examination.

Hot or cold? Wet or dry? These are two weather questions of the

Eliot Hall Start With Easy Win

(Continued from Page 8.)

P. E. Tan and C. H. Ng (Eliot "B") lost to Rumjahn and Silva 21-24; beat Xavier and Alves 21-9; beat Lopes and Soares 21-0.

B. K. Ng and J. L. Young (Eliot "D") beat Rumjahn and Silva 21-0; beat Xavier and Alves 21-1; beat Lopes and Soares 21-11.

KOWLOON TONG v. RECREIO "B"

S. A. Gray and P. K. Leung (Kowloon Tong) lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 4-21; beat F. Remedios and E. Alves 21-8; beat N. Beltrao and J. Goncalves 21-10.

A. Chan and K. H. Wong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Barros and Xavier 3-21; lost to Remedios and Alves 4-21; lost to Beltrao and Goncalves 18-21.

G. A. White and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Barros and Xavier 6-21; lost to Remedios and Alves 6-21; lost to Beltrao and Goncalves 6-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

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Fire Brigade 5 4 1 23 22 8

St. John's "B" 6 2 3 19 25 4

St. Andrew's "B" 7 4 3 28 35 8

Taikoo R.C. 6 2 4 10 35 4

V.I.C. 7 1 6 18 45 2

Eliot Hall "B" 1 1 0 7 2 2

S. and S. Home 6 0 6 17 37 0

Kowloon Tong 6 0 6 21 51 0

Eliot Hall "A" 0 0 0 0 0 0

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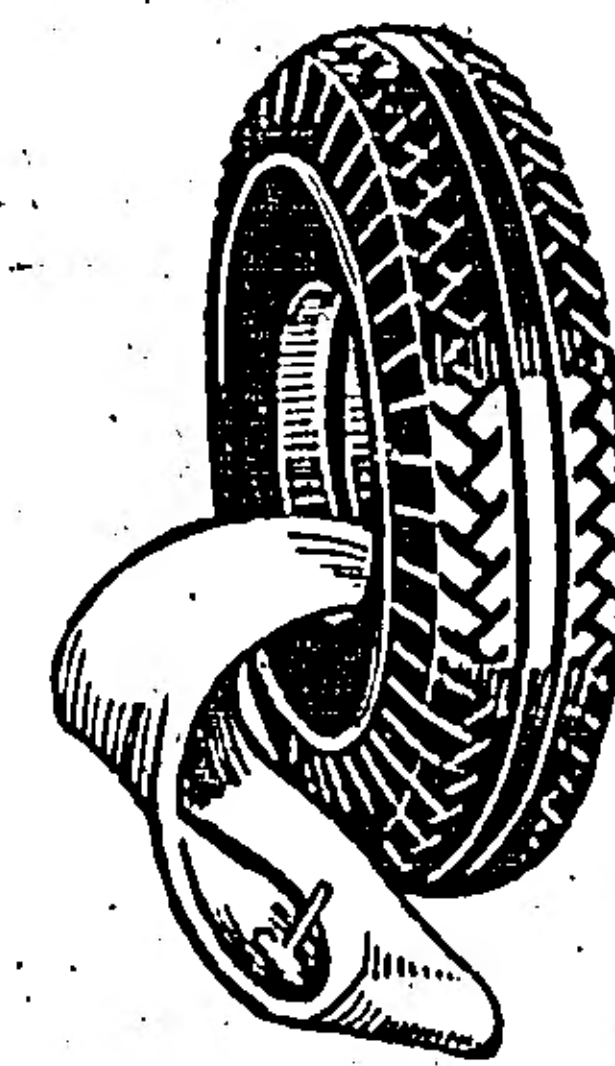
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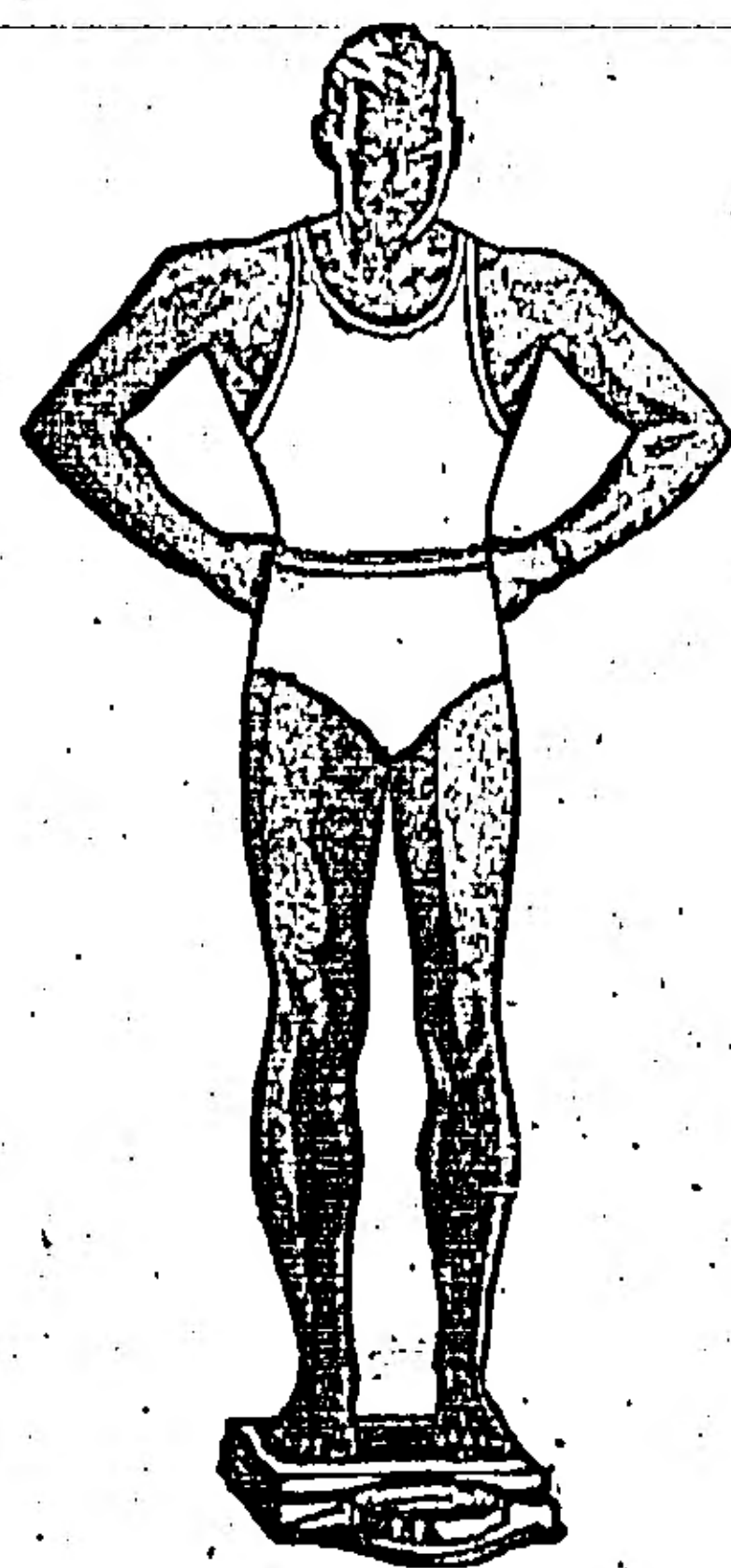
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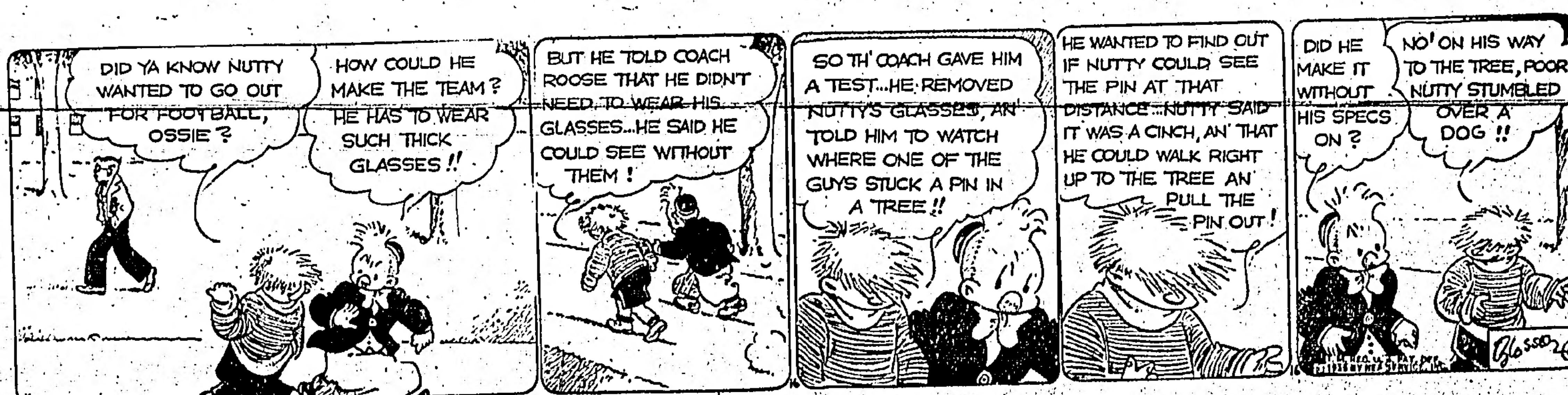
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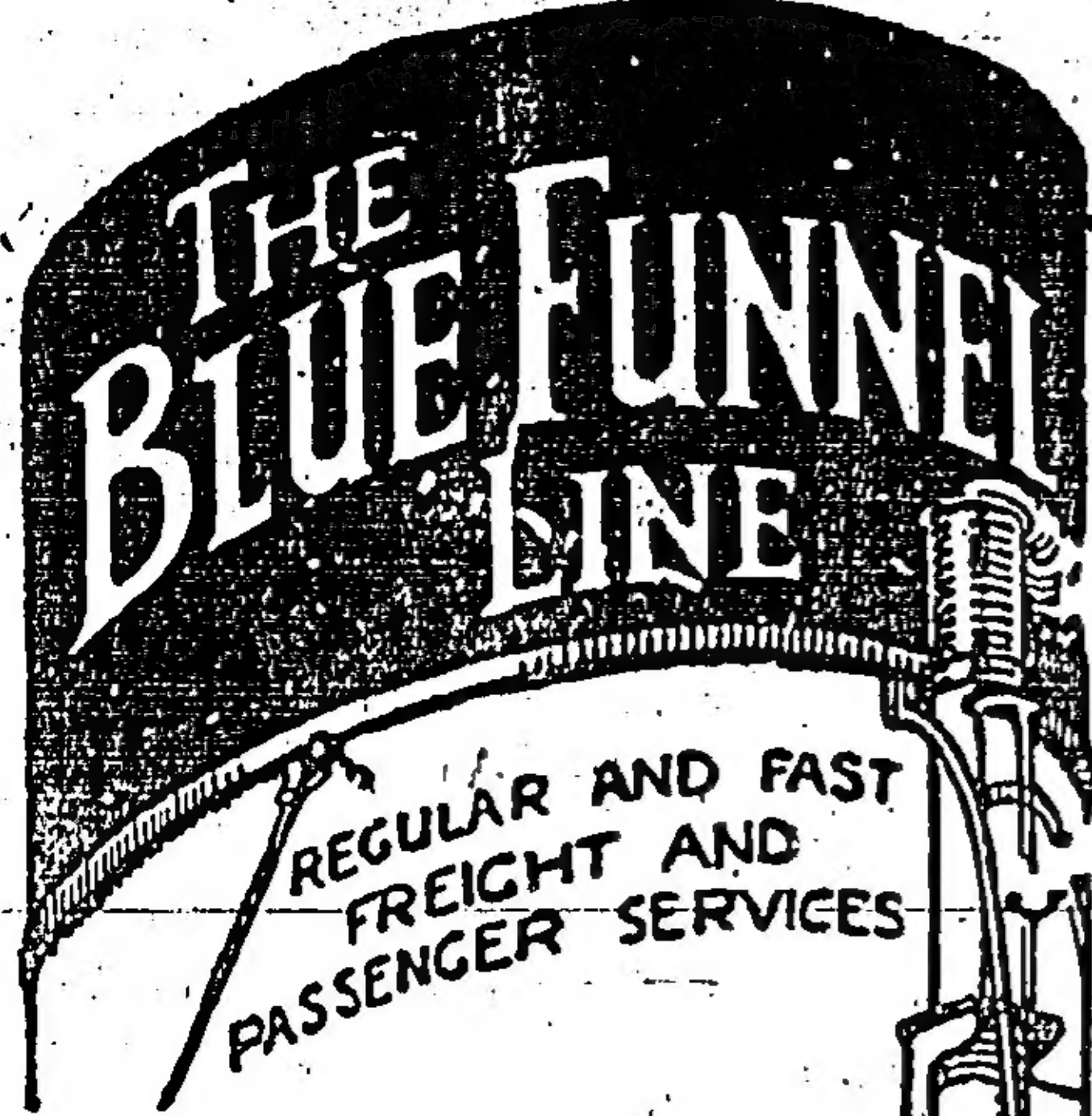


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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXIV

In the vestibule Barrett walked with Dick Radnor. Dick was nervous, having left Lida in the car. She went to catch the train, and when nothing at all had happened to make her unhappy.

Barrett looked as if he would gladly have given \$1000 for a deep puff of a cigarette. He had never been so nervous, more shaken or uncertain of himself. But when he saw Lida he forgot himself. She had lost colour and her smile was forced yet she was lovely, as always. Truly and beautifully lovely.

He moved toward her quickly to draw her away from the group to a small, dimly lit room of the vestibule running across the front of the church.

"It will be all over in no time now," he promised as lightly as he could. "Palmer said it was only a matter of a few minutes and then down to the car."

Lord, why had he said that—about it being done for life?

She looked her gratitude. "I can't think why I'm so nervous!" she confessed.

"We'll go home," he said, "and have a decent luncheon and forget the whole business. Meanwhile, Lida, you'll have to look a little happier. Can you manage it?"

She tried to smile. "How's that?" he heard her whisper.

"A bit better."

"I'll do my best. I want you to know—I'll try to do my best—always."

"I know that!" he answered almost harshly and, for the moment, he did. Lida drew near to say crisply, "Doctor Palmer is waiting, I think."

They were married in one of the small chapels where Dick, after a word from the vicar, led the small group nervously. The blended lights from a stained-glass window shone down on Lida.

Bessie whispered, with a catch of breath, "Did you ever see anyone so sweet and lovely?" as she mopped her eyes with an already moist handkerchief.

Lida remembered her own marriage to Bentwell and how she had had to remind herself not to show her scorn of him. She had thought, of course, that Miss Ella Sexton would immediately settle "something decent" on Bentwell, her nephew.

She had, Lida knew, been a fool. All the years of lying to the old woman had gone for naught. But of course now things would be different.

"I will," Lida whispered, head bent.

"Will," came strongly, if not quite steadily, from Barrett. Then it was over. Barrett stooped to kiss his wife. Arthur Palmer gave his stole to an acolyte and stepped from the chancel as a friend and not a

clergyman.

Elmer, oddly dizzy, clung to Barrett. He felt her dependence, flushed more deeply.

"Of course we'll all have lunch together," said Lida.

Barrett smiled quite naturally. "Sure to be out the old theory of mothers and sons-in-law," he said, "but of course we won't. We're going to skip. Aren't we?"

"But of course we won't. We're going to skip. Aren't we?" he ended with a tenderness that was not masqueraded, as he turned his head toward Lida.

"I think—considering everything—"

"I think," she answered with an effort—"that Barry and I will run on—now. I'll look in to see father this afternoon," she added.

"And we'll make up for it by having a real party for you all some day when we can celebrate," Barrett added.

He put his hand over Lida's and pressed it reassuringly. She was so very young, he realized with a rise of tenderness. Dimly he heard the good wishes that were theirs.

With stole stiffening he suffered Lida's dramatically delivered kiss. And, at last they were alone in his car, piloted by Hutton.

"Well!" Barrett murmured after a sigh, turning toward her. "Feeling better?"

"Yes," shyly. "Are you?"

"I'm a new man. Will you smoke?"

"Yes."

He found cigarettes and held his lighter to hers, laughing suddenly to see how her hand shook. "Still badly knocked," he said. "You're trembling."

She nodded. "But I'm not uncomfortable," she stated. "I'm—absurdly at ease—considering."

He said slowly, "Odd, isn't it? I feel the same way."

They were silent for a space. They had asked, "Your bags were sent to my—our home?"

"Yes. There are a few trunks on the way, too. I hope I won't be a great bother."

"Oh, no! And you'll remember my promise to make it as easy for you as possible?"

"Yes, thank you."

The car came to a standstill. They were at home. Barrett opened the door before Hutton could reach it. Higgins admitted them, bowing low and trembling from excitement.

They were silent and, rather shyly, spoke a few words to the butler. His eyes brimmed as he murmured, "Thank you, Mrs. Colvin."

He was going to be able to love her, he saw, as he had hoped he might.

"We're home," said Barrett.

"Oh, I like it!" A sudden sweep of consciousness made Lida speak in an undertone.

"Even that hat rack?"

"Yes," she insisted. "It makes

me think of New Year's calls and people getting ready to go to Saratoga."

"That's exactly the reason I've kept it," he said, wondering at her understanding and warmed by it. "But anything," he added quickly, "that you don't like can be changed."

"But I think everything looks so pleasant," she stated. Some day she would tell him that it was a relief to get away from Lida's self-conscious "modern" furnishings into the solidness of the old and the feeling that a family had lived happily among things they knew.

"I think," Barrett said now, "that Higgins has had your bags taken upstairs. May I show you the way?"

"I think you'd better, don't you?" she answered as she looked after Higgins who was well down the long hall.

"There's a landing and an extra step at the head of the stairs. I want you to be careful to remember it. I can't have my balustrade all chipped up by your falling around!"

He couldn't remember when he had felt so young, so inclined to foolish jest, so happy.

She laughed. He had the power, she was learning, to take from her all feeling of restraint.

"I do like your house," she said over her shoulder, mounting upward.

"It's your house also," he reminded her. "Your room opens into mine as well as into the hall."

He told her stiffly as they reached the upper hall. "The door has a key on your side—but during the day I think it would be best to keep it open. I don't want even the servants—"

"I understand. I—I don't need the key."

"Thank you," he answered low.

He pushed the door open and she stepped into the room—the prettiest room, she thought, that she had ever seen. It was gay with soft, rose chintzes and comfortable with deep chairs. There were two spacious empty bookshelves on either side of a fire-place, paddle-topped English fire guard around the hearth, small tables, a desk, a telephone guarded by a Florentine cabinet, long mirrors, soft net at the windows, a chaise longue.

"When did you do this?" she asked wonderingly. "Or have it done?"

It was obviously new, entrancingly fresh. The rug was so soft beneath her feet. There were pillows, many pillows and all so pretty.

"Last night," he answered. "Or rather since yesterday noon. It was a rush order so you may—I suppose you must—find many things missing."

She said with childish wonder and pleasure, "It's lovely!"

He had not meant to, but he could not help taking her hand to hold between his. "I want you to be as happy as you can be—here with me," he said soberly.

(To Be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Film producers sometimes choose very subtle and indirect routes to reach your emotions. An instance of this is provided by "Escape Me Never," Elisabeth Bergner's new starring vehicle which is now showing at the King's Theatre, with Hugh Sinclair, Leon Quartermaine, Griffith Jones and other principals of the Margaret Kennedy stage hit, repeating their original roles. Emphasizing the thinness and the helplessness of the appealing wife, Gemma Jones, who offers the great Bergner her greatest role, was the problem which confronted the art director here. And he met it by cunningly contriving over-sized settings for the tiny, down-at-heel gamine to move against. The effect is astonishing. Throughout the production, which Paul Czinner directed for release through United Artists, Gemma and her penitence composer friends, Sebastian and Caryl Chesson, are contrasted with the wealthy McCleans and the big grounds switch from tumble-down alley lodgings to magnificent offices, from the picturesque canals and palazzos of Venice to the smoky temptations of London. Here the work of the art director intensifies the effect of these extremes by cunningly emphasizing the contrast between the two backgrounds. For the interior of the Neroni Palace in Venice, which is rented by the McCleans, two round stages were utilised with colossal sets which, under the brilliant Russian art director, modelled after well-known buildings in Venice. Although authentic as to detail, these sets were scaled to one and one-half times the size of the originals. Faithful copies of early Italian tapestries hung on the spacious walls, while a dozen statues, like stone over-sized ornaments, the staircase into this gargantuan setting bursts into the tiny Gemma Jones, garbed in the childish uniform of a school girl and apparently one of a culture-spoiling group. Actually she is a little impostor, a juniper walt on a shivering pedestal. The effect is, of course, to make the star appear finer and more walt-like than ever. For another ambitious sequence, filmed in Italy, the Italian State Railway put a train and part of a track at the company's disposal, but the gracious gesture was quickly counteracted by the unobtrusive behaviour of the one hundred and fifty camera-aided extras secured from the neighbouring village, who showed an unnatural predilection for close-ups and constantly marched straight into the camera.

"Dinky"

One of the cleanest and most refreshing dramas of the year, "Dinky," Warner Bros. production, "Dinky," with Jackie Cooper in the stellar role, was shown for the first time locally at the Star Theatre yesterday. It is a picture everyone will enjoy. For boys it has football games, baseball and other sports, and for girls the life of Young America in a military academy. Girls will love its romance and glamour and its thrilling sequences which include a terrific fire in an orphanage in which Jackie is rescued from death by the young prig of the military academy. Yet it is by all odds the children's picture. Every man will live over again his boyhood and every woman will yearn over both the tots in the academy and in the orphanage. There are two distinct romances in the picture, one a childhood love affair between Jackie Cooper and little Betty Jean Harty, the girl who did such wonderful work in "Mary Jane's Pa." The other is a grown-up affair between Jackie's widowed mother, a part played by Mary Astor, and her lawyer, Roger Pryor. There is the whole galaxy of child stars, the other leading roles being taken by Jimmy Butler, George Ernest, Edith Fellows, Sidney Miller, Richard Quine and Frank Gerardi. Mary Astor is excellent in the leading grown-up role as also is Roger Pryor. Her lawyer's sweetheart. Other adult parts are ably portrayed by Henry Armetta, who furnishes no little comedy relief as a junkman, Henry O'Neill, Clay Clement, Florence Fair, Joseph Crehan, Addison Richards and James Burke.

"Anna Karenina"

Greta Garbo's tenth anniversary picture, "Anna Karenina," opening on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, has one of the most impressive casts of feature players available. The story, with a background of Imperial Russia at the height of that nation's wealth and splendour, was directed by Clarence Brown. Almost all of the characters in the novel are retained in the picture, totaling forty featured roles. Heading the cast are Garbo, as Anna Karenina, and Fredric March as Count Vronsky, her lover. Basil Rathbone was lured from the stage to play Karenina's ruthless husband, and Freddie Bartholomew of "David Copperfield" was called back from personal appearance triumphs to take over the role as Garbo's son, Maureen O'Sullivan, because of her brilliant work in "Barrett of Wimpole Street" was chosen from an imposing list of candidates for Prince Kitty Scherbaty, and Phoebe Foster, Broadway stage star, abandoned the footlights to play Princess Dolly, Anna's sister-in-law. The stage also surrendered Glynnis Isham for the screen role of

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BLOW TO NEW DEAL

U.S. AND BRITISH COMMENT

New York, Jan. 7. The New York press receives the A.A.A. decision strictly on party lines.

The New York Herald and Tribune states: "The sudden liquidation of the A.A.A. raises many complex problems, but the Supreme Court faced an inescapable duty and performed it courageously. Nor is the country likely to be dismayed by the result which, seems as certain as to hear the whole country."

The New York Times observes: "It was a unanimous Court which held that the N.R.A. was invalid and one could have wished similar unanimity in voiding or upholding the A.A.A. However, the majority decision is binding and final."

The comment of the New York Journal of Commerce is a claim that the decision shows that it is impossible to govern through amateur legal expedients in defiance of constitutional limitations.—Reuter.

London Opinion

London, Jan. 7. The decision of the United States Supreme Court ruling the A.A.A. unconstitutional monopolises the main news positions in the morning newspapers.

Most of the commentators agree with the view that the constitutional question is likely to become the dominant issue in the coming election.

The Daily Mail remarks: "It is easy to exaggerate the effect of the decision. It won't seriously affect the gradual and sure return of the United States to prosperity."—Reuter.

Affect on Prices

Liverpool, Jan. 7. London is busily engaged in contemplation of the abrogation of the Processing Tax, which involves the immediate reduction of the United States flour prices by 20 per cent. with similar cuts in the prices of cotton goods and other finished goods, and is expected to bring in a huge volume of pent up demand, thus tending to offset other very confusing aspects of the decision to the market.

Concerning cotton the Government is expected to issue a statement. The Cotton Loan, maturing on February 1, is not affected; this appears to be the crux for near positions, since the decision obviously does not increase the old crop supplies; distants, however, are in the melting pot.

So far as grain is concerned, winter wheat, comprising the bulk of the wheat crop, is already sown and covered by contracts which the Government is honouring; spring grain acreage is expected to increase.—Reuter.

ULYSSES MISHAP

MEN INJURED BY GIGANTIC WAVES

London, Jan. 7. After a seventeen hour struggle with a raging gale in the English Channel the Blue Funnel liner Ulysses entered Swansea yesterday where the bodies of three members of the crew who had been killed were landed, and four injured men were taken to hospital.

Two gigantic waves swept the vessel while the men were battling down hatches, as a result of which seven of the crew were swept into the well deck and dashed against the side of the ship.

All of the 130 passengers aboard the ship are safe.

The Ulysses resumed her voyage to-day, and is expected to arrive in Australia, via the Cape.—Reuter.

Gale in South West

London, Jan. 7. A great gale, during which gusts of 100 miles per hour were registered, swept the south-west coast of Britain on Sunday night and yesterday morning and shipping received heavy buffeting.

Tremendous seas were running in the Irish Sea and the Irish liner Ulysses was hit by huge waves. During this brief period of stress while the crew were battling down hatches two gigantic waves swept the deck knocking men down. Three men were killed and four injured.

The Ulysses which is carrying 130 passengers and is bound for Brisbane put into Swansea but it was several hours after her arrival in the Bay before the vessel could enter dock. This was effected this morning. Meanwhile, despite several attempts, it was found impossible owing to the gale to land the injured men.

Three small vessels damaged by the gale put into Falmouth for repairs last night. Three of the crew of one of them were injured, including the Chief Officer who had been swept off the bridge. Many other casualties to small craft are reported.—British Wireless.

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH COLLEAGUES

London, Jan. 7. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has returned to London from his home in Worcestershire, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Most of the other ministers still absent from London will return in time for the Cabinet meeting next week.

Meanwhile the international situation and other current questions are subjects of less formal discussion between ministers more directly concerned.—British Wireless.

INCIDENT AT PEIPING

SHOTS FIRED: NO CASUALTIES

Peiping, Jan. 7. The Japanese military authorities here have sent a vigorous protest to General Sung Cheh-yuan (Chairman of the Hopei-Chiang Autonomous Council) in connection with an incident on January 6.

On that night some Japanese soldiers from Tungkow were refused passage through the Chaoyang Gate here. It is alleged that the Japanese soldiers fired on the Chinese guards first. The latter were members of Sung Cheh-yuan's 29th Army, who retaliated with rifles. The guards belong to the company under Commander Feng Chi-an. There were no casualties.

From Changchun comes the news that Major-General K. Doihara returned to Changchun yesterday after a visit to Mukden. At Changchun he conferred with the Chief-of-staff and assistant Chief-of-staff of the Kwantung Army. He is expected to return here to-day.

Japanese Fired Upon

Peiping, Jan. 7. The Japanese military authorities are planning to lodge a very strong protest to the local Chinese authorities as a result of an incident which occurred at the East Gate of Peiping at 11.20 p.m. on January 6, when the Japanese claim that Captain Suzuki, five non-commissioned officers and two interpreters were fired upon by Chinese soldiers guarding the wall. No one was wounded.

The party was returning from Tungkow after the gate had been closed, and they claim that they were fired at after passing through.—United Press.

Reuter's Version

Peiping, Jan. 7. Renewed Sino-Japanese trouble in North China looms as a result of a shooting affray involving Chinese and Japanese soldiers on Sunday night, when according to Japanese sources a car containing five Japanese soldiers and one officer were fired on by troops of General Sung Cheh-yuan while entering Peiping through the Chaoyangmen, one of Peiping's East Wall gates.

Although there were no casualties the Japanese military authorities have filed a very strong protest, reserving the right to make demands.

The Chinese version is that Japanese soldiers demanded entrance after the gate had been closed, upon which a policeman said he must telephone to headquarters. While doing so the Japanese fired a shot in the air. The guard of General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops, on top of the 50 foot wall, not knowing the cause of the shot, also fired into the air.—Reuter.

Moved Against Changpei

Peiping, Jan. 7. Having occupied six counties in Northern Chihai, General Li Shou-hsin, commanding pro-Japanese troops in Inner Mongolia, to-day moved his troops against Changpei near Kalgan, the provincial capital.

Large number of Japanese and Manchukuoan troops arrived in Delonort. It is believed that they will move down to capture Kalgan.—Union News.

Sung to Assume Office

Peiping, Jan. 7. General Sung Cheh-yuan left for Paotingfu by train this morning to assume the chairmanship of Hopei province.—Reuter.

Shooting on Train

Tientsin, Jan. 7. Three members of the East Hopei Peace-Preservation Corps, responsible for the shooting affray on the Manchukuo-bound Peking-Mukden express in the afternoon of January 3, when eight persons (including two Japanese passengers) were injured, have been arrested by Japanese gendarmes in Tongshan.

Among those arrested is a company commander, Chiang Yu-tung, who was tracked down as a result of his leaving behind in the train his shoes, which he had bought in Tongshan.

Meanwhile one of the Chinese victims has succumbed to his injuries. Another Chinese, employed as an interpreter by the Japanese gendarmes, is in very critical condition.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN COMMUNITY

ENTERTAINMENT TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The closing of the Russian community's Christmas festivities in Hongkong will be celebrated by a musical entertainment, including sketches and dances from comic light opera and dances in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, January 10.

Many prominent local artistes will take part in the programme, which promises very enjoyable entertainment, and is arranged by Mrs. I. Novolina. The programme is as follows:

Sketch, Russian Soldier's Song (Chorus); Spanish Dance with castanets (Miss Irene L'Innocence); Light Comic Opera, "Matrimonial Certificate"; Miss Maria Gonies (Vocalist); Miss Dora (Dance); Maria Boring, pupil of Miss Volkova's Dancing Academy; Piano Solo (Mrs. Nura Kants); Waltz, arranged by Mr. G. Gonscharoff (Miss Peggy Homer and Mr. G. Gonscharoff); Gipsy Chorus and Dances (Chorus and soloist, Mrs. A. Goldina, Mrs. H. Tschurina and Messrs. J. Starik and A. Antonoff); Piano (Professor Nicholas Tonoff).

The Stage Manager will be Mrs. I. Novolina, and the Conductor Mr. P. Obouhoff.

The other personalities in the programme will be Mrs. E. Eklers, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mrs. M. Tschurina, Mrs. A. Goldina, Mrs. A. Moora, Miss V. Tkachenko, Mrs. N. Archipoff, and Messrs. A. Savitsky and P. Archipoff.

The price of admission to the entertainment will be one dollar.

URBAN COUNCIL

FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY

The first meeting of the new Hongkong Urban Council was held yesterday afternoon, when the various Select Committees were appointed.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Council, presided, others present being the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. I. Shu-fan, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. C. J. Roo (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

This is the first meeting of the Hongkong Urban Council and before commencing the business of the day I would like to say a few words.

Many of you are old hands at this table and in your name and for myself, I welcome the new members.

In the first place we are all glad to have with us the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. His position is a particular one: he is ex-officio Vice-Chairman of the Council and the special duties are assigned by his being named as "the professional adviser to the Council in all medical matters of public health and sanitation." We are already greatly indebted to him for a careful revision of the Ordinances and by-laws under which we work; no one who has studied these Ordinances can fail to appreciate the immense improvements he has made in the code of law governing our duties. He has set us a high standard in places, but for progress we must keep our wares to a star. I cannot refrain, however, from mentioning that one or two difficulties which we have experienced in the past have been overlooked. I shall not fail to bring these to the notice of the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and ask for his advice on these matters.

Members Welcomed

We welcome also the Hon. the Inspector General of Police as an additional official member. He will be of great assistance to us in many matters, and notably in the control of hawkers which are now in the care of the Council.

The unofficial members are nearly all old friends. We welcome back Dr. Li Shu-fan in a slightly altered capacity and we welcome our new member, Mr. Abbas el Arculli. Besides two seats which, I am sorry to say, are empty on account of illness, there is one vacancy at our table. An election will shortly take place to fill the vacancy, and may the best man win.

There is, I think, only one other point I wish to make. Some of us are sorry that the old name Sanitary Board has gone, but none of us will, I think, regret the passing of the nonsensical name of *Kai Tung Kuei*, which could be translated as the Purity and Cleanliness Bureau. It stressed only one side of our duties. The new title will be *Shi Ching Wai Shang Kuei*, which brings before the public all our semi-municipal duties in the furtherance of public health.

Unless any member wishes to make any further introductory remarks we can now pass to the business of the day.

Proposed by Mr. Carrie and seconded by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Standing Orders of the Council and the Rules of Debate were passed unanimously.

Select Committees

Mr. Carrie proposed and Dr. Wellington seconded that the constitution of the new Select Committees be as follows:

Basements.—Chairman, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. F. C. Hall.

Cattle, Sheep, Swine or Goats.—Chairman, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Cemeteries.—Chairman, Hon. S.C.A., and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy.

Dairies and Milk-shops.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Dr. R. A. C. Basto, and Mr. A. el Arculli.

Dangerous and Offensive Trades.—Chairman, Hon. D.P.W., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Wong Kwong-ling.

Eating Houses and Restaurants.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Hon. I.G.P., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

Exhumation.—Chairman and the Health Officer.

Food Factories.—(This includes aerated water factories, baking houses and food preservation shops).—Chairman, D.M.S.S. and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

Food-shops.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Hon. S.C.A., and Mr. A. el Arculli.

Hawkers.—Chairman, Hon. I.G.P., and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

Laundries.—Chairman, Health Officer and Dr. R. A. C. Basto.

Markets.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

Notices and Complaints.—Chairman and Health Officer.

Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Diseases, and Lime Washing.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., and Mr. Wong Kwong-ling.

Wells and Pools.—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. Wong Kwong-ling.

The proposed constitution was passed unanimously.

Amendments to the by-laws under the heading "Markets" and sub-heading "Market Stalls" set forth in the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, were made. The amendments were proposed by Mr. Carrie and seconded by Dr. Wellington, and passed unanimously.

The final text of these amendments were published in Monday's issue.

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Feb. 13, Mrs. Alfred N. Macfadyen—Kagawa.

Feb. 20, Olive M. Parkinson, M.A.—The Necessity for Selflessness.

Feb. 27, speaker and title to be announced later.

March 6, R. Sander—The Four Temperaments.

March 12, D. O. de Silva—The Great Pyramid.

March 19, Rev. K. L. Reichelt, D.D.—A Trip to the Sacred Mountains in North China.

March 26, N. R. Soof, A. Ghafoor—Regeneration of Islamic Thought.

Jan. 23, E. O'Nor—Plant Life.

Jan. 30, D. K. Paul—The Curse of Civilization?

January 9, J. Russell—Seven Pillars of Wisdom.

Jan. 16, K. B. Valdys—Are We Civilized?

The Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong, will commence its spring session of public lectures on Thursday, at 8 p.m. The syllabus for the session is as follows:

January 9, J. Russell—Seven Pillars of Wisdom.

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ITALIAN ATTACK

Paris, Jan. 7.
Both the First and Second Squadrons of the French Fleet will be cruising in the Mediterranean when the League of Nations Committee of Eighteen meets on January 20 to consider further sanctions to be taken against Italy. It is possible that the Committee may recommend the adoption of an oil embargo.

It will be recalled that the Italian Government has asserted that an oil embargo, which it is believed would paralyse Italy's war machine in Africa, would be treated as a hostile act and would be resisted with force.

The First Squadron of the French Fleet, it is announced, will be manoeuvring off Provence and Corsica and the Second Squadron will be active off Barcelona.

These movements are considered to be the sequel of the repeated promises of the French Government to Great Britain to aid the British Mediterranean Fleet in the event of an Italian attack.

Meanwhile, there are important meetings of the French naval strategists and high officers of the Second Squadron will go into conference at Brest to-day. There they will carry out on paper manoeuvres calculated to crush an enemy attack.

It is believed the naval officers will especially consider the tactics to be adopted in the event of a surprise attack by Italy before the Squadron leaves for Barcelona on January 14.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH MANOEUVRES

Toulon, Jan. 7.
The First Squadron of the French Navy will resume its manoeuvres off the coast of Provence and Corsica on February 20—the day on which the League Council meets.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

OIL FOR ITALY

Paris, Jan. 8.
It is reported that the Nitag Refinery, an American-owned concern in Germany, and Italian representatives are negotiating an agreement under which the Nitag company would supply Italy with oil from wells outside of Italy's territory in the event of the imposition of League of Nations embargoes.—*United Press.*

MOBILISING MAN-POWER

Rome, Jan. 7.
Italy is calling more men to the colours. The formation of a new division has been authorised, in addition to the six authorised last year to replace those sent to Africa. The same decree authorises the formation of divisional artillery for this new unit.

It is presumed that this division will replace in Italy a further division of Alpini which will sail from Naples to-night for East Africa and the Ethiopian campaign. The first contingents of this division sailed last night.

Another decree authorises the formation of a new Black Shirt unit for national security purposes to replace the Black Shirt division sent to Africa. Officers of the regular army will be temporarily attached to these units, in which all soldiers on the retired list will be permitted to enlist, except those of Air Force experience and certain other specialists.

The War Ministry reserve the right to decide whether ex-soldiers can join the Black Shirt units or be drafted back to the regular army. The decree comes into force retro-spectively from May 2, 1935.—*Reuter Special.*

BOMBING DENIED

Rome, Jan. 7.
In the face of the confirmed reports of the bombing of Red Cross units attached to the Ethiopian Army by Italian war planes, the Government to-day officially denied the stories of attacks on the Ethiopian medical corps.—*United Press.*

MONEY FOR RED CROSS

London, Jan. 7.
The usual Sunday evening broadcast appeal, which this week was made by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard for £5,000 with which to equip another Red Cross unit for service in Ethiopia, has already resulted in a splendid public response.

The total so far is £3,500, there being many cheques of £100 each.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

STRIKERS BATTLE POLICE

FIVE KNOWN DEAD IN RIOTS

BUENOS AIRES DISORDERS

Buenos Aires, Jan. 7.
Five persons are known to have been killed up to the present in labour disturbances here and many are wounded. Police have arrested 171 during the riots. Thirty omnibuses and trams have been burned by mobs.

The disturbances broke out in connection with the one-day strike called in sympathy with the building trade unions. Most of the city's workers joined the strike but the railwaymen refused.

A mob of strikers thereupon seized railway signal boxes and paralysed all traffic on the railways, compelling passengers to get out and walk.

Bands of strikers held up omnibuses and at many a fire, one of them on a level crossing. There also held on a milk train and poured the milk out on the ground. They smashed every window in the train and burned two coaches.

A policeman was killed when strikers fired a fusillade at Villa Urquiza and the strikers' leader was also shot down when officers returned the fire of the mob.

A soldier on an underground train was stoned to death.

Strikers from Villa Crespo, attempting to enter the city, were dispersed with tear-gas.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Jan. 7.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £449,253,066, compared with £430,667,802 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £267,056,886, against £244,838,030 at the corresponding date of 1935.—*British Wireless.*



Here is the latest in wartime attire, as shown by Japanese soldiers during recent war manoeuvres. Each soldier is draped with an individual web net to protect the wearer from enemy branches, grass, etc., to blend with natural surroundings and in which are placed bits of snipers and air observation.

CHATER ESTATE APPEAL

CHIEF JUSTICE'S RULING OPPOSED

ARGUMENT HEARD

Litigation over the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater was carried a step further in the Full Court this morning, when an appeal was brought by his trustees, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, against the decision of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, in holding that the estate was left to the late Lady Chater and therefore duty was payable upon her death.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, are hearing the case. Mr. H. G. Macnamara, instructed by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, is for the appellants, and Mr. E. J. Foster, K.C., instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, represents the Estate Duty Commissioner, the respondent.

Mr. Macnamara stated that the facts were not disputed, these being entirely agreed by both parties. The appeal was brought by the trustees who were the legal owners of the property mentioned in the will of the late Sir Paul Chater. They were not, of course, personally interested in the matter except so far as it was their duty to safeguard the interests of the beneficiaries.

In his judgment, the Chief Justice held that duty was payable on the estate, following the death of Lady Chater. Counsel submitted that this should not have been the case, as Sir Paul Chater had already made a settlement on his wife by virtue of the fact that he had left her an annuity of £10,000. Furthermore, under the clauses of the will, Lady Chater could not touch the capital in any shape or form, although she was entitled to an interest in the estate of her husband.

The salient point of his argument, counsel continued, was that upon the death of Lady Chater the annuity ceased automatically; but there was another consequence, namely, that she was interested in the residuary estate of her husband and upon her death that interest did not disappear but was transferred. In this case it was transferred to the Armenian Church of Nazareth, as stipulated in the will.

THIRTEEN PERISH IN GALE

DRIFTER SINKS IN SIGHT OF SHORE

CREW OF TEN DROWNED

London, Jan. 8.

The toll of the gale which swept Britain at the beginning of the week has taken a toll of at least thirteen lives.

In addition to the casualties aboard the Blue Funnel liner *Ulysses*, aboard which three men were killed and four seriously injured, the entire crew of ten aboard a Low-stoft drifter, has perished. Their ship, the *Shore Breeze*, foundered within sight of safety off the Pembrokeshire coast while voyaging from Ireland.

Her distress signals were sent close to the mouth of Milford Haven harbour but the tremendous seas rendered the despatch of aid impossible.

Wreckage has now been found strewn for five miles along the coast.—*Reuter.*

HUNDRED MILE GALE

London, Jan. 7.

Details are only just coming to hand of a terrific gale which caused late Sir Paul Chater. They were not, of course, personally interested in the matter except so far as it was their duty to safeguard the interests of the beneficiaries.

Mexico Silver For U.S. Gold

WHOLE OUTPUT WILL BE BOUGHT

Washington, Jan. 7.

Observers believe the silver agreement between the United States and Mexico provides for the exchange of American gold for Mexican silver and the establishment of a Mexican silver and gold reserve system.

It is expected that the U.S. Treasury will buy the whole of Mexico's silver output, presumably on the basis of a pre-arranged price formula.—*Reuter.*

regarded as done what ought to be done.

GUARDIANS OF PEACE IN ORIENT

JAPANESE CLAIM TO RESPONSIBILITY

GOVERNMENT AIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Jan. 8.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office to-day asserts that subject to possible changes later it appears that Japan's position of a stabiliser in the Far East and her efforts to preserve peace have been comprehended gradually, for which reason her relations with other powers are increasingly friendly.

Sino-Japanese relations, continues the statement, are being improved through the efforts of both countries.

Japan's delegates at the London Naval Conference have been striving to attain their objective of non-menace and non-aggression. Still, Japan's heart's desire is to see the conclusion of a fair and adequate new naval treaty.

There are large amounts in the budget allotment, continues the statement, to insure the security of Japan's national defence, in conformity with the present situation.

Simultaneously the Government is considering relief measures for the country's farmers and fishermen and small merchants.

Japan is returning to prosperity, the Foreign Office maintains, and the Government hopes for fullest success in order that the public loans to be issued may be reduced from year to year.—*United Press.*

GRETA GARBO TAKEN ILL

"RATHER CRITICAL" CONDITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 8.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent in Stockholm has learned that Greta Garbo, famous screen actress, has been ill for the past six weeks. He adds that her condition is "rather critical."

She is suffering from a throat infection, but her health has recently improved, it is believed. Heretofore her illness has been kept a closely guarded secret.—*United Press.*

U.S. FINANCE IN WORLD WAR

"WE COULD NOT BE IMPARTIAL"

J. P. MORGAN TESTIFIES IN SENATE INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 7.

The noted American financier, Mr. J. P. Morgan, has been accused by Senators of making "a stump speech" during his examination by the Senate Committee inquiring into financing of the supply of munitions for the World War.

Before testifying, Mr. Morgan made statements placing the assets of the firm which bears his name at \$538,000,000 on December 31.

Mr. Morgan submitted a prepared statement in which he asserted that the United States entered the World War owing to German insults and injuries, rather than from a financial interest. He hated war, he said; but he was proud when the President had asked Congress to declare a state of war.

Replying as to whether the House of Morgan had ever violated President Wilson's pledge of neutrality, Mr. Morgan declared:

"We found we could not be impartial in such a situation." It was generally known in the United States that the British and French Governments had ordered in America \$3,000,000,000 worth of war materials. The House of Morgan had received a commission of roughly one per cent. on these orders as agents.—This involved no commitments on their part, although they helped their clients to find the money when the question of obtaining credit arose.

"The fact that the victorious Allies found us useful and valued our assistance in their task is the thing of which I am proud in all my business life of forty-five years," Mr. Morgan asserted.—*Reuter.*

IMPARTIALITY IMPOSSIBLE

Washington, Jan. 7.
Mr. J. P. Morgan, famous financier, testifying before the Senate Munitions Committee, stated that after Germany's invasion of Belgium the House of Morgan found it impossible to be impartial and agreed to do all lawfully in our power to help the Allies win.

He denied that America had entered the war because private bankers were deeply involved in Allies' financing and contended that the United States was not driven to war by any individuals or class. She came in because Germany made it impossible for her to refrain longer.

"Some things it is better to do for than to live without," Mr. Morgan argued, "and a nation's self-respect and independence are two of these. Germany drove us into war."

SUGGESTIONS WANTED

Mr. Morgan was called before the Senate Committee in order that he might offer suggestions to keep the United States out of wars and also to answer charges that bankers were instrumental in involving the United States in the World War.

Simultaneously the House of Representatives Foreign Relations Committee will consider President Roosevelt's drastic neutrality plans.

Mr. Morgan and his partners, Mr. T. W. Lamont, Mr. George Whitney, Mr. Russell Leffingwell, who won the war, Mr. Frank Vanderlip, will tell of his negotiations for a \$10,000,000 credit for France in 1914.

Mr. Morgan, in answer to questions before the inquiry, said:

"Submarine warfare and not a desire to make our loans good drove the United States into war."—*United Press.*

increased by a reduction in American tariffs or the United States Government starts lending to foreign countries, the dropping of the processing taxes and the elimination of acreage control would result in a repetition of 1932 conditions within a few years.

Mr. Wallace argued, therefore, that it is exceedingly important to weigh all possible substitutes to replace the processing taxes.

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World's Fastest Warships

60 M.P.H. FIGHTING VESSELS BELONG TO FRANCE

The world's warships are getting faster. All the new battleships building for France, Italy, and Germany, it is disclosed in the 1935 edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," published in London last month, are to move at 30 knots or more.

This is an increase of five knots on the British Queen Elizabeths, hitherto the fastest battleships in the world, and only a very little less than the best speed of the battle-cruiser Hood.

The highest speed attained by any warship in any navy is credited by "Jane" to the French "torpedo droppers" or VTB boats.

They are said to cover between 52 and 55 knots—nearly fifty-nine miles an hour—and to be able to fire two torpedoes while going at that speed.

The German Navy is also developing torpedo droppers, but their speed is only admitted to be "up to 40 knots."

The highest speed recorded for a destroyer is the 45.25 knots of the French Terrible.

DID LIFE ON EARTH ORIGINATE ON OTHER PLANETS?

Scientists Discover Proof

Washington, Dec. 30.

New evidence which may show that life exists on other planets has been presented by Fred C. Meier of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This possibility was seen when Meier found that tiny spores of plant diseases carried upward nearly 14 miles by the stratosphere balloon Explorer II were able to live under conditions which would kill man instantly.

Scientists have debated whether spores—infinitesimally small organisms—could be swept through the universe from one planet to another. Meier's findings definitely show that spores can live in the rarified air, the freezing temperatures and the lethal ultra-violet sunlight of the stratosphere 14 miles above the earth.

If they can live under these conditions, experts logically asked, if they can not live under the only slightly more severe conditions of ethereal space which exist a hundred or a thousand miles outward from the earth. None can know or certain until some gadget is found to penetrate that distance.

Origin Of Man?

Meier's findings are the latest upon which scientists may speculate about this problem. Few would expect to find beings that exactly resembled man but if planets were supplied with spores the types of evolution might be almost infinite and therefore some might repeat the same process as those on our own earth.

At the 14 mile level, 19 parts of the atmosphere lie toward the earth with only one-twentieth outward into the void of space. Temperatures go as low as 65 degrees below zero, within a few degrees of the coldest natural temperature ever made on the earth's surface. Cosmic rays, which bombard mankind at the rate of several times a minute, are 200 times as numerous as at sea level. Ultra-violet rays in the sunlight are more prevalent because the atmosphere has not yet thinned them out and thus protected living things on earth from death by burning.

A man would be dead miles before he reached the 14 mile level but these tiny spores were carried up to that height and came back only slightly harmed.

Seven types of spores were taken on the flight sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the U. S. Army Air Corps. Five of these germinated in the laboratory as if nothing unusual had happened. A sixth type reproduced only to a limited extent. Tests on the seventh type are not yet completed.

MILLIONS LIVED

Millions of spores were placed in tiny quartz tubes which hung outside the metal gondola of the Explorer II. The quartz construction permitted the powerful ultra-violet rays to penetrate to the spores. Such exposure would kill many forms of life on the earth. The

tubes' ends were plugged with cellulose yarn which cooped in the spores but permitted the air and changing pressure of the atmosphere to effect the tubes and the spores they contained.

Types of spores carried included common bread mold, a type of strawberry rot, black mold, oat smut, and stripe rust of grains. All were carefully sealed before they left the laboratory and none escaped on the trip, Meier said.

Some of the types were "descendants" of similar spores carried into the stratosphere on previous stratosphere flights. Meier also has worked with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his spare research during his flight to Europe over the northern route several years ago.—United Press.

Loneliest Briton In The World

IS ON A VISIT TO HIS HOMELAND

A MAN who publishes the first and only newspaper in the Tibetan language has arrived in London.

He produces 50 copies on an old-fashioned cyclostyle, but the "circulation" is in hundreds of thousands.

The paper is sent to the chief lamas—the only people who can read. They call it a "pow-wow" of several villages, and read it aloud to the inhabitants.

The only European subscribers are the British Museum and the German State Museum.

The editor and publisher is the Rev. Walter Asboe, Moravian missionary on leave from his station in the village of Kyliang, 10,500 ft. high on the rainless Tibetan plateau.

The only communication with the rest of the world is by a pass 13,500 ft. high, which is snowed under for five months in the year.

They have made only 146 converts in 80 years. He himself has made only two in 14 years.

"It is painfully slow work," he said, "but in the 80 years the Moravians have been in Tibet social conditions have enormously improved."

PARISH AS BIG AS WALES
Mr. Asboe's parish is the size of Wales. He tours 500 miles on foot each season, his wife looking after the station while he is gone.

His two children were born there, brought into the world by himself. Maternity work is one of his pastoral duties. He is teaching the Tibetans that they need not send their women alone into the stable or out on to the plains to bear their children.

HOW A HANGMAN FACED HIS LAST HOURS

New Orleans, Dec. 20.

Henry Meyer, a 73-year-old hangman, who has ended the lives of 28 men and one woman since 1918, used to laugh at priests and ministers reading their Bibles on the scaffold.

"I'd hang my own brother if he committed a crime" was one of his comments.

A few days ago he called in an undertaker and instructed him to arrange for his funeral. Within an hour he was dead. He was given a pauper's funeral.

Before passing, Meyer drew himself up and spoke his last words to a neighbour.

"Get me a priest," he said.—United Press.

REBUILDING OF QUETTA WILL COST £6,000,000

WORK is to begin this month on the rebuilding of Quetta, which was destroyed in the earthquake of May last year.

The entire military cantonment lying to the north and east of the city is to be rebuilt. Much of the existing site is to be used, but the plan provides for the new buildings to be slightly to the north-east of those damaged in the earthquake.

By making this alteration there will be available a substantial rock foundation which is less subject to disturbance.

CANVEY ISLAND SURVEYOR

Lieut.-Colonel C.J.S. King, C.B.E., Baluchistan, will be in charge of the rebuilding of the cantonment area, and the Government of India have appointed Mr. Wylie, the earthquake commissioner, to assist the agent of the Governor-General in Baluchistan in dealing with many problems connected with the rebuilding of the city and civilian area of Quetta and the resettlement of the population.

The appointment has also been made of Mr. Philip C. W. Stokes, surveyor to the Canvey Island (Essex) Urban Council as civil engineer adviser for the rebuilding of Quetta.

The garrison of Quetta is at present at about half its normal strength. The other half have been moved to temporary quarters in Baluchistan and Sind. Those who remain are living in tents lined with mud walls and provided with fireplaces known as "vanya luts."

Owing to the severity of the Baluchistan winter which prevents work with concrete, no building is yet in hand, but site clearing is being done.

To assist in this a railway line has been run into the city.

LEAVING IN JANUARY

Mr. Philip Stokes said: "I am leaving London for India in January and expect to travel to Quetta shortly after reaching Bombay."

"I have had some experience in general constructive work and I believe that my services will be useful in advising on town-planning and drainage."

"It is anticipated that the task of rebuilding the cantonment and the civilian area will take seven years and will cost over £3,000,000."

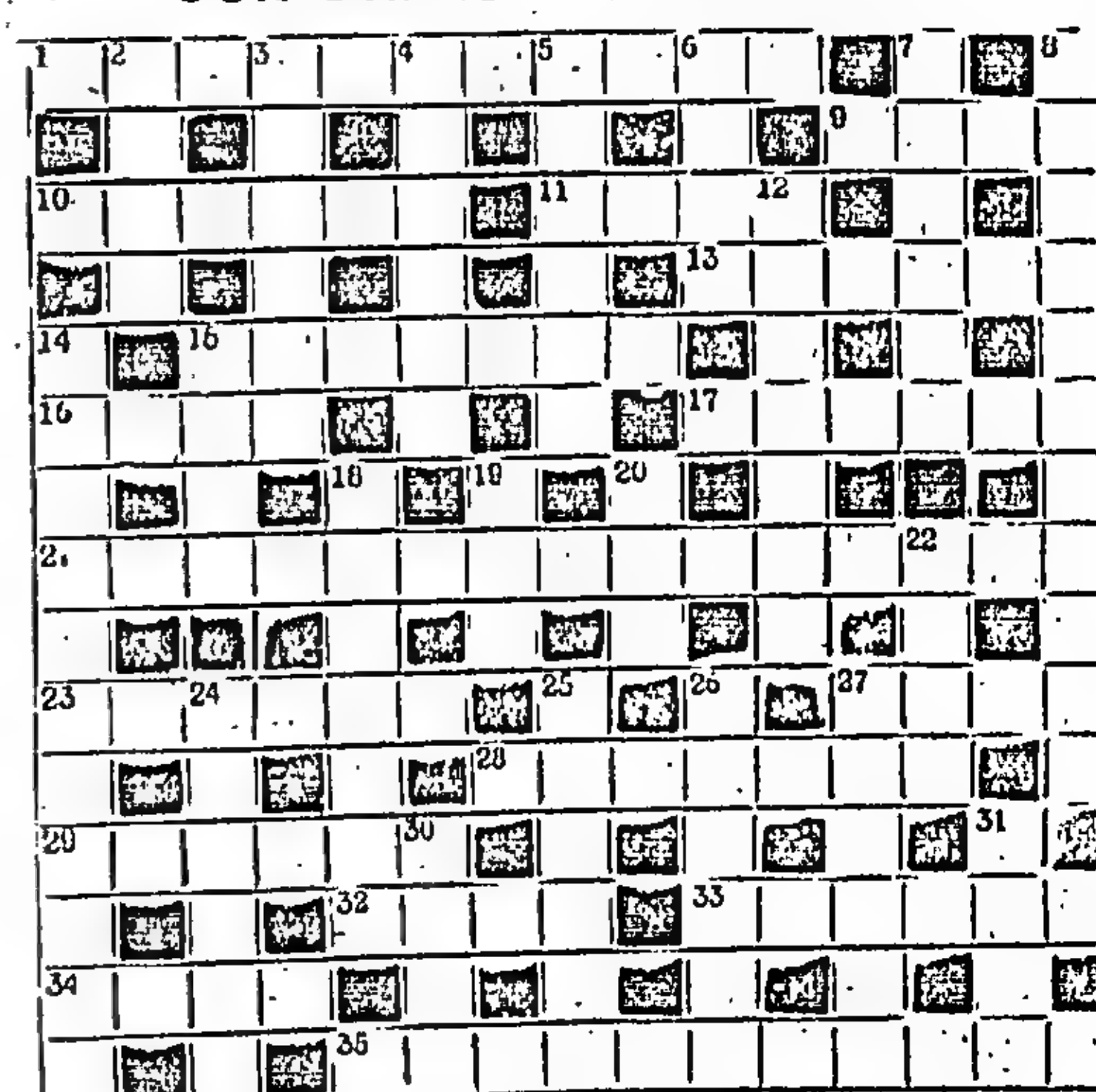
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- 10 This.
- 11 Should never be served before dressing.
- 13 It's queer our finish lacks corrosion.
- 15 Wreath (anag.).
- 16 Equal.
- 17 Hardly breathes here.
- 21 If he had written it alone, Dickens would still be this to you and me (three words, 3, 6, 6).
- 23 Do they eat their own damson mixture?
- 27 This fellow has nearly as much beer as he can carry.
- 29 What a horse has, a flower does.
- 32 Outside the island the doctor was wrongly guided.
- 33 This word appears in every cross-word puzzle.
- 34 A sound plaything for any baby.
- 35 A necessity in a fine edition.

DOWN

- 2 Make well.
- 3 The idler who is an idiot at heart.
- 4 Make an attempt to eat the inside, anyway, though it requires negotiating.
- 5 In this case the portrait is not shown.
- 6 Sun.
- 7 Masculine name.
- 8 Part of a warship.

- 12 Where they keep the drinks: fine description for a mullin.
- 14 Engagement.
- 15 Put on sound goods.
- 18 Makes a century.
- 19 To start an objection upset, the bath.
- 20 Silk finish.
- 22 The slippery part of steel skates.
- 24 What they call the boss, with all respect.
- 25 I'm in the line as a portrait-painter.
- 26 A shred divided and joined again, yet still divided.
- 27 A famous club disorganized by nerve trouble in the north.
- 30 Do not do this.
- 31 Co-operator.

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YAWNED FOR EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS

FRIENDS PRAY FOR WOMAN

Vancouver B.C. Dec. 24. MRS. D. E. Wakelin, of Victoria, British Columbia, may never become as famous as the quintuplets, but she has at least given Canada the additional distinction of having the only woman in the world who has yawned continuously for eighty-five days.

AT VARIOUS SPEEDS

She yawns at various speeds up to thirty times a minute. None of the doctors here knows what to do about it.

It all began when she laughed heartily at one of her husband's jokes. The laugh was followed immediately by the first yawn of the series. After a few weeks she went to hospital. There they gave her oxygen, put her under X-rays, injected something into her veins, extracted something from her spine. The yawns continued.

They gave her sedatives. These resulted only in dreadful nightmares that she was being buried alive.

"Try knitting," said one. It just made her yawn in time with the movement of her needles.

"Try iodine behind the ears," said some one else. No use.

"Throw a towel soaked in ice-cold water at her face," suggested a third—to her husband. He did. She burst into tears—and yawned thirty times a minute for ten minutes.

STILL CHEERFUL

Mrs. Wakelin remains cheerful. "All I want is a chance to keep my mouth shut," she says, with a grin between yawns.

Mrs. Wakelin was reported a little better to-day: she was having several yawnless half-hours.

This woman evangelist guaranteed to cure her by prayer, beginning last night.

Her weight has come down from ten stone to seven, she is unable to do housework, and she entered hospital for the third time last week. The only thing that seems to give her relief is a hot drink of milk, tea, or chocolate.

Mice Made Their Home In A Bottle

BUT THEY GREW & GREW & GREW

A search by Mr. R. Redding, of Hyde Heath, near Amersham, failed to reveal mice which had been nibbling his potatoes.

Then he found two dead mice in a bottle.

The mice had apparently dragged portions of potato to the bottle and had there grown too fat to get out.

Gear-Box For 'Planes

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TAKE AN OLD INVENTION

A hitherto closely guarded secret about the new giant air liners ordered by Imperial Airways, Ltd., for the Empire routes was revealed at the Air Exhibition at the Science Museum, South Kensington, which was opened by Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air.

Instead of variable pitch air-screws, these machines are to have two-speed gear-boxes like the gear-boxes used in motor-cars.

The engines are Armstrong Siddeley Tigers, and one of these engines, in full scale, is shown at the exhibition.

Variable pitch air-screws in an aeroplane of this size would equal the weight of about ten extra passengers. It is thought that the two-speed gear-boxes will weigh far less and will confer about 80 per cent. of the advantages given



Through some mysterious error, the name of four-year-old Judith Brooks of Croydon, Surrey, appeared on the list of electors from that district. Taking the electors at their word, Judith turned up to cast her ballot in the recent elections. But the authorities pointed out that she was liable to a fine of one hundred pounds if she chose to vote before she had attained her majority. Photo shows Judith Brooks and her mother arriving at the polling station.

Alchemist's Dream

BRITISH SCIENTISTS "MANUFACTURE" GOLD

Artificial Production of Metal
WORKING under conditions of absolute secrecy, one of the foremost living British scientists is perfecting the technical method for the artificial production of gold.

Already, it is claimed, minute quantities of pure gold have been produced by means of intricate high-power electrical apparatus.

It is already hinted that at no far distant date gold on a commercial scale may be manufactured in the laboratory.

The success of this experiment would obviously revolutionise the economic life of the world.

It would cut down for ever the cost of gold, so long worshipped by the bankers.

ALCHEMISTS' DREAM
Gold would come to be regarded as one of the least useful of all metals (since it is soft) and would take its place as a metal solely of use for purposes of ornamentation.

Until recently the problem of the transmutation of metal was generally regarded as the idle and foolish dream of the medieval alchemists.

This view was first modified by the claims of a German and Japanese working together.

They claimed that they had produced from mercury a considerable amount of pure gold.

Dr. F. W. Aston, F.R.S., the Nobel Prize winner, did not accept the evidence of these two foreign scientists, and expressed himself as sceptical of their work.

But the fact remains that neither of these two workers was without scientific qualifications.

And equally certain is it that they were working along scientific lines.

Those lines consisted in elaborate processes for the abstraction of gold from mercury by bombarding the liquid metal with high-power electric currents.

SPLITTING THE ATOM
Yet the verdict of the world of science was simple: if gold was

ICY GRAVE OF LONE EXPLORER FOUND ON EVEREST

TRIED TO SCALE FORBIDDEN PEAK ALONE

The discovery of the body of Capt. Maurice Wilson, the Bradford aviator, who attempted to climb Mount Everest alone two years ago, was described by Mr. Eric Skipton, leader of the Everest reconnaissance expedition last summer, to members of the Royal Geographical Society in London this month.

Capt. Wilson intended to fly to the summit of Everest, but was forbidden to cross the Nepal boundary. Consequently, he disguised himself as a Tibetan and set off with three native porters to climb the peak that had defied all previous efforts. At Camp III, (21,000ft) the porters left him, and he went on alone.

"On July 9," said Mr. Skipton, "we left Camp III, and moved in the direction of North Col. A few hundred yards above the camp we came upon Wilson's body."

"It was evident that he had died in his sleep from exhaustion, and not from starvation, as he had found a dump of food left during our previous expedition in 1933. He must have been lying in a tent when he died, but the tent had been blown from his body."

Mr. Skipton's expedition was seeking information of conditions on the slopes of Everest to assist the attempt on the summit, to be made by a party under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Rutledge next year. This party, of which Mr. Skipton will be a member, intends to leave England about February.

Mr. Skipton said that his party climbed 26 peaks, all between 20,000 and 23,000 feet, 24 of them for the first time.

One of their objects was to examine the possibility of alternative routes to the summit. Of these, that via the north-west ridge which rises from the head of the central Rongbuk glacier, was found to be impracticable.

COMPANION'S RISKY FALL
Mr. Skipton described two exciting incidents of the expedition.

One occurred when he and Mr. Bryant, were returning from the climb of a 21,730ft peak.

"While we were making our way along a narrow ice ridge," he said, "I heard a roar like a heavy gun going off, and felt a jerk on the rope round my waist which nearly cut me in two. I found myself standing alone on the ridge."

"Bryant had broken away a bit of a cornice and had gone down with it. He was now almost hanging on the other end of the rope, some way below. Happily, he had retained possession of his axe, and was able to cut his way back to me."



MISS ROSALEEN BAGGE will be married in London this month to Mr. J. P. Feeny, of the Colonial Service. She is one of five sisters who are qualified pilots.

The second incident occurred when the party was descending from the highest point reached—23,000ft.

"On our way from the North Col to Camp III," he said, "we were brought up sharply on the brink of a sudden cut-off, which stretched for hundreds of yards in each direction, indicating that an avalanche had recently broken away largely along the line of our ascending track."

"After a somewhat heated debate, it was decided to carry on downwards, so we crept down, with our hearts in our mouths, and reached the glacier unharmed."

WHEN CLIMB IS POSSIBLE

Summing up his experiences, Mr. Skipton said:

"In my opinion the only time of the year that one can reasonably hope to reach the summit is during the exceedingly short interval between the end of the winter gales and the arrival of the monsoon. In 1933 (the year of the first Rutledge attempt), there was no such interval."

Sir Percy Cox, president of the society, was in the chair for the lecture, which was illustrated by many remarkable photographs taken by the party.

Five Boys Who Ran Away With A Battleship

GEORGE BOYOG, aged twenty, tried to hold up the United States battleship California, 150 miles at sea last month. He started with the paymaster's office, and got no further.

A far better show was that, one November morning in 1924, of five Brazilian boys, all in their teens, and straight from nautical school.

They discovered that all the senior officers and most of the crew of their vessel, the Sao Paulo, crack battleship of the Brazilian Navy, were ashore on leave.

The young middies were fed up. They decided to steal the battleship, just to show their rotten Government what they thought of things.

SLIPPED THE CABLE
A red flag was gallily hoisted, and an invitation issued to middies of the battleship Minas Geraes, lying close by, to join in the lark.

Alencar, Brazilian Minister of Marine, was informed of the red flag, and rushed on board the Minas Geraes just in time to prevent the other middies' defection.

The Sao Paulo's guns at once were coolly trained on the Minas Geraes.

Foaming at the mouth, Alencar watched the five youngsters slip the cable. The action was accompanied by cheery personal remarks directed at the Minister.

What could Alencar do? Give the order to blow the Sao Paulo to blazes (and probably stand up to a broadside himself)? Or just go apoplectic and watch five boys steal a million-pound battleship? Alencar chose apoplexy.



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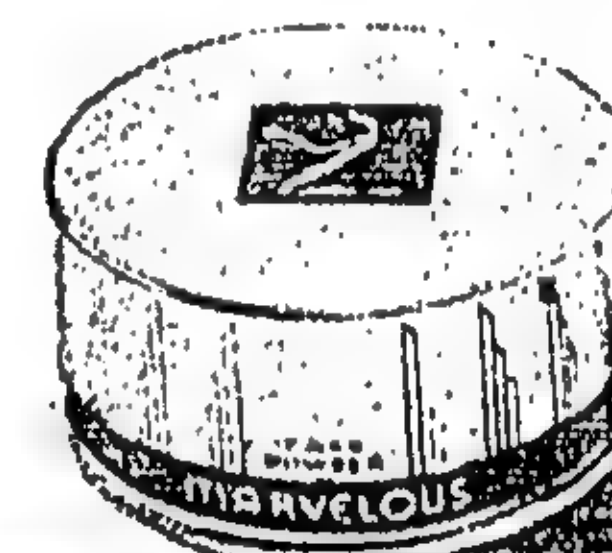
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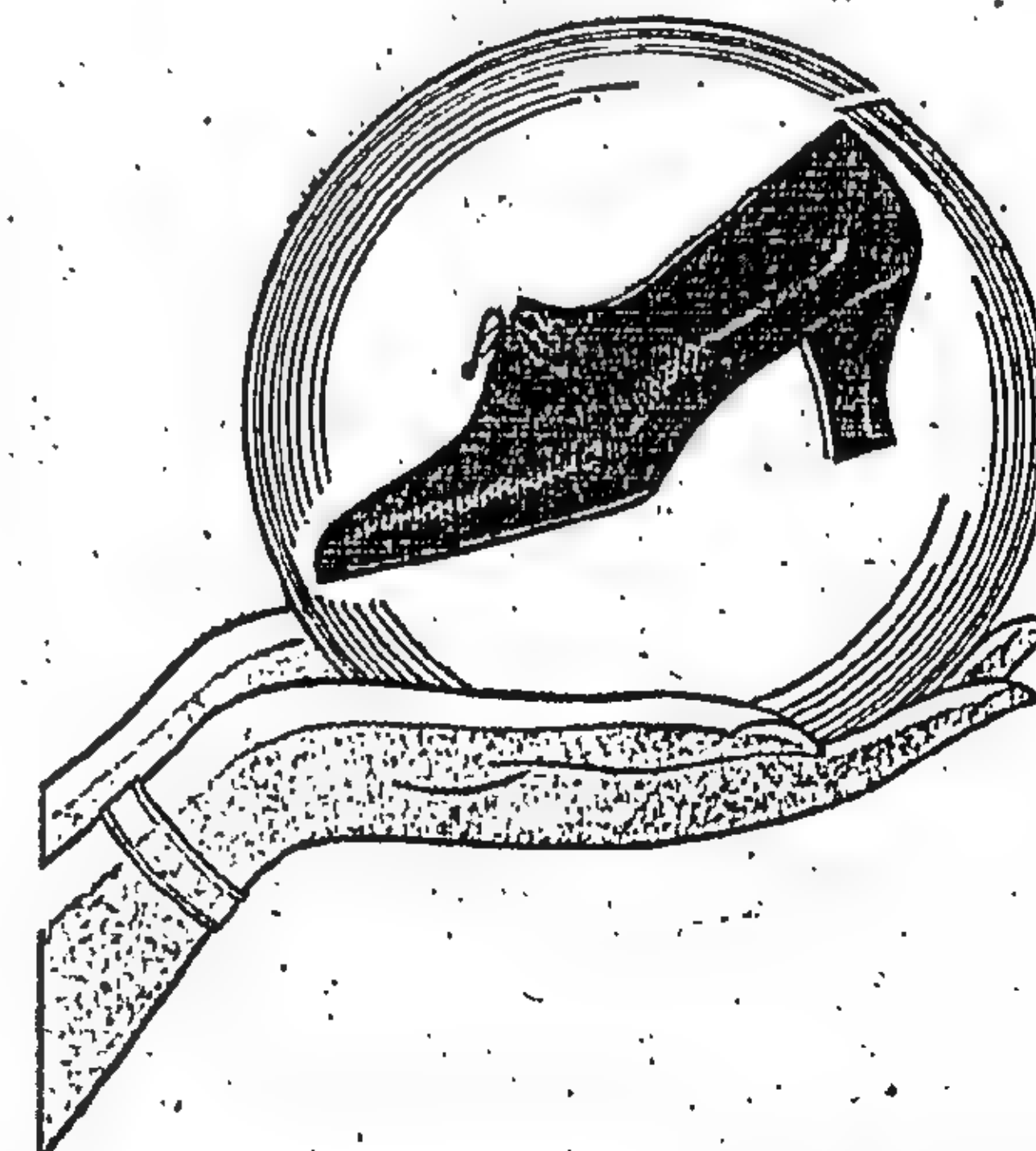
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Sydney, Jan. 7. A hatch cover, which has been identified as belonging to the steamer *Paringa*, which has been missing since Boxing Day, has been washed up on the coast of Victoria and this is taken as a final indication that the ill-fated vessel fared with all hands.—*Reuters' Bulletin*.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 7.
Dow Jones's summary of yesterday's markets received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:
Stocks to-day were higher as traders took the Supreme Court's decision regarding the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as a good omen. Utility securities advanced on the possibility that the forthcoming decision regarding the Tennessee Valley Administration would be unfavourable to the Government. Railroad issues rose when carriers attacked the legality of the Railroad Company Retirement Act. Dow Jones' railroad and utility averages soared to the highest level since 1934 and the industrial average also joined in the trend. Motor issues rallied. Food shares registered good gains and oils showed slight advances. Even farm shares recovered from their low levels. The market for bonds was strong and active. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were active and higher.

The Wall Street Journal states:—The immediate results from the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Court will probably be confusion, particularly to commodities and industries that are dependent on the Administration's control measures, but the long-range results are likely to be beneficial. A reduction in retail prices is now likely. The Court's decision will enable large annual savings by the tobacco, tyre, food and textile manufacturers. Railroad companies expect a crop-traffic gain. Technicians anticipate further market reactions before resistance stabilizes. The recent resistance of Celineas rayon issues is due to gossip that manufacturer's prices will be advanced shortly.

S. C. and P. New York Office Cables: Stocks: The market closed strong as Traders turned bullish in their outlook. Railroad and utility securities were the best performers. The Bell System station gains were 47,848 in December against 21,146 in December, 1934. The American Water Works and Electric Company earned \$1.22 per share for the year ended November 30th, 1935, against \$1.02 per share the previous year. The Corn Producers Refining Company's prices have been reduced from 10 to 15 cents per 100 lbs., whilst major lines are being restored to their pre-Tax levels. The Republic Steel Corporation proposes to issue refunding bonds to the total of \$45,000,000. Business failures during the week amounted to 217, against 170 in the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,888,000,000 as compared with \$13,785,000,000 the previous week. The value of stocks listed on the Stock Exchange totalled \$46,945,000,000 on December 31st, compared with \$44,050,000,000 on November 30th.

Cotton:—Potential buying in the belief that the removal of the Processing Tax, lower costs of goods and the possibility of the release of 500,000 bales of excess quota cotton now in the hands of farmers. It is believed that the Supreme Court's decision forecasts the invalidation of Federal crop control. There is no indication that the Court's decision will disturb Government holdings. A flood of new control bills is expected in Congress. We would suggest caution as indecision is still apparent. Wheat: Apprehensions regarding an increase in Spring wheat acreage and the absence of Government control are delaying the expected large-scale buying by mills. The market is nervous and unsettled. Rubber: Primaries are steady. All offers have been taken and consumers are buying actuals. The trend of the market is upward.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
30 Industrials	143.11	144.92
20 Rails	41.43	42.44
20 Utilities	50.05	50.97
40 Bond	99.47	99.60
11 Commodity		
Index	56.41	56.65

RUSSIAN COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The closing of the Russian community's Christmas festivities in Hongkong will be celebrated by a musical entertainment, including sketches and scenes from comic light opera and dances, in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, January 10.

Many prominent local artists will take part in the programme, which promises very enjoyable entertainment and is arranged by Mrs. I. Nevelina. The programme is as follows:

Sketch, Russian Soldier's Song (Chorus), Spanish Dance with castanets (Miss Irene L'Inocunno); Light Comic Opera, "Matriculation Certificate"—Miss Maria Gonies (Vocalist); Too Tap Dance (Miss Stella Best, pupil of Miss Volkova's Dancing Academy); Flauto Solo (Mrs. Nura Kanis); Waltz arranged by Miss E. G. Gornharoff (Miss Peggy Homer and Mr. G. Gornharoff); Gipsy Chorus and Dances (Chorus and soloist, Mrs. A. Goldina, Mrs. M. Tchurina and Messrs. J. Staritsin and A. Antonoff); Flauto (Professor Nicholas Tonn).

The Stage Manager will be Mrs. I. Nevelina, and the Conductor Mr. P. Obouhoff. The other personalities in the performance will be Mrs. E. Bokier, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mrs. M. Tchurina, Mrs. A. Goldina, Mrs. A. Morris, Miss V. Tkachenko, Mrs. N. Archipoff and Messrs. A. Savitsky and P. Archipoff. The price of admission to the entertainment will be one dollar.



Elizabeth Bergner and Hugh Sinclair in British Dominions' latest success "Escape Me Never," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1,605 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$97 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$20½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$76 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assco., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$4¼ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$1.45 b.
Balatoks, \$17½ n.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Bonguit Consolidated, \$16½ n.
Bonguit Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold River, 30 cts. n.
Shai Creek, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 12/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4¼ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, Ex div. \$10.50 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 b.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$98½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.55 n.
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$30 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$9½ n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$76 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41¼ n.
Zong Sing's, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.30 b.
H.K. Lands, \$86½ n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.

\$100 sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.60 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.35 b.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$14½ a.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ n.
Star Ferries, \$90 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$18 n.
China Lights, \$10.15 sa.
China Lights (New), \$7.10 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$70 n.
Macau Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.85 sa.
Telephone (new), \$10.15 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 17/- n.
Singapore Prof 26½ n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.45 n.
Cement, \$8 sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.85 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$21.45 sa.
Watson, \$4½ n.
Lane Crawford's, \$6¼ n.
Kinkintosh's, \$5 n.
Sincoras, \$3.25 sa.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$42 b.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$8.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1¼ a.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. sa.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par, n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
March	11.30	11.13/16
May	11.15	10.85/88
July	10.89	10.61/61
October	10.47	10.10/10
December (1935)	10.45	10.10/10
Spot	12.15	11.80

New York Rubber		
	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
March	13.80	13.95/90
May	14.02	14.09/09
July	14.17	14.24/24
September	14.35	14.40/40
December	14.57	14.60/60
Total sales	231 lots.	

Chicago Wheat		
	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
March	102½	102½/103
July	90½	90½/90¾
September	89½	88½/88¾
Monday's sales	46,220,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
March	62½	62/61½
July	62½	62½/62½
Monday's sales	4,541,000 bushels.	

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
March	89	89/89
July	89½	89½/89½
Monday's sales	1,974,000 bushels.	

New York Silk		
	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
March	1.95½	1.97/98
May	1.95½	1.96½/97
July	1.94½	1.95½/97
Total sales	40 lots.	

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
Paris	74.23/32	74.51/64
Geneva	16.10½	16.17½
Berlin	12.20	12.20
Milan	61¼	61¼
Algeria	520	520
Shanghai	1/24	1/24
New York	4.92/16	4.93/16
Amsterdam	7.26½	7.26½
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	66½	66½
Bucharest	36.1/10	36.1/10
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3.9/10	1/3.9/10
Brussels	29.31	29.31
Monte Video	29.11/16	29.11/16
Bogota	217	217
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	20½	20½
Silver (spot)	20½	20½
Silver (forward)	20½	20½
War Loan	105½	105½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Jan. 6, Jan. 7.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
4½% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1938	£90	£90
5% Loan 1912	£73½	£74½
5% Recog. Loan	£89½	£90½
5% (Lun. Iss.)	£89½	£90½
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£99½	£99½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£99	£99
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£32	£32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£31	£31
5% Honan Rly.	£28	£28
5% Hukwang Rly.	£47½	£47½
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£10	£10

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	£59½	£59½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£85½	£85
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£97	£97
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lun. Regd.)	£97	£97
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£13½	£13½

Commercial and Industrial

	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
Allied Ironfound.	37/3	37/3
Associated & Elec. Industries	44/-	43/0
Austin Motors ord.	43/6	43/0
sh.	50/3	50/-
Boots Pure Drug	114/4	115/0
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	126/-	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	12/-	11/0
Courtaulds	98/3	98/3
Distillers	40/6	41/0
Dunlop Rubber	27/4½	27/3
Electric and Musical Industries	75/-	74/0
General Electric (England)	29/6	29/6
Hawker Aircraft	37/3	37/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	63/-	63/0
O.R. Bazaar	156/3	153/7½
Rolls Royce	156/10½	156/10½
Shai Elec. Constr.	49/-	46/-
Tate & Lyle	74/9	74/0
Turner & Newall	31/0	31/10½
United Steel	20/4½	20/3
Vickers ord.	78/6	78/6
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	118/6	118/0
Woolworths	118/6	118/0

Miscellaneous

	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
Anglo-Dutch	27/6	27/3
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	24/-	24/-
Pekin Synd.	1/3	1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	31/6	31/3
Burma Corp.	11/6	11/4½
Commonwealth Mining	10/-	9/0
Randfontein Estates	54/6	54/8
Spaargwater Op.	8/-	8/3
Spring Mines	45/-	45/-
Sub-Nigel	256/3	255/-
Rhokana Corp.	106/3	106/3
Anglo-Iranian	89/4½	70/-
Burmah	81/10½	82/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	83/9	84/4½
Chosen Corp.	12/-	11/6
Maraman Invest-ments, Ltd.	23/-	23/-



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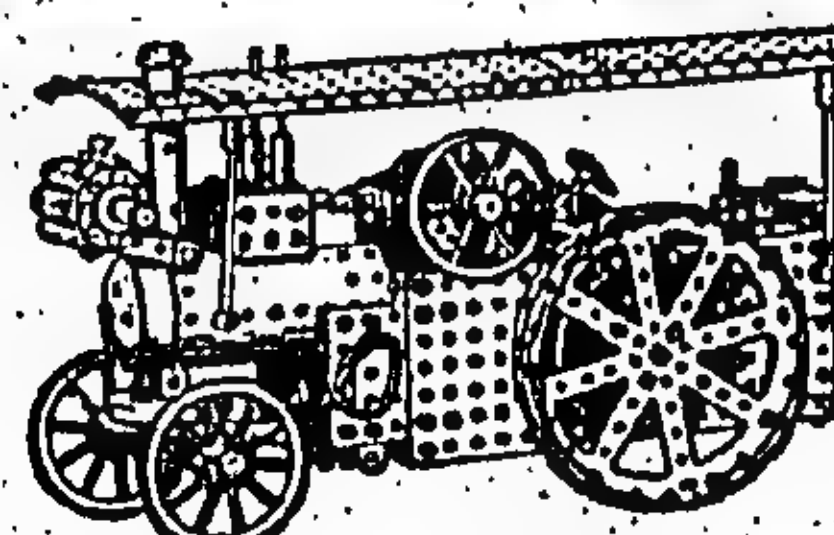
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FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

There can be no disputing the
point that one of the chief
obstacles to European and
world peace lies in the continuing
state of suspicion prevalent
between France and Germany.
There has latterly, however,
been some indication of a feeling
in France that the crisis which
has arisen from the Italo-
Ethiopian dispute has made the
necessity of some sort of
understanding between the two
nations more imperative than
ever. It is well-known that M.
Laval is anxious to effect a
Franco-German rapprochement
and has made semi-official over-
tures to Herr Hitler on the
subject. But it is equally clear
that he is balked to some extent
by political opposition, in
which connection it must be
borne in mind that the French
parties of the Left, who form
an essential part of M. Laval's
Parliamentary majority, are at
the moment disinclined to make
any gesture of friendship to
Germany. There are also diplo-
matic obstacles in the way of
accord, based principally on the
fact that, since the Great War,
French security has been built
upon alliances, under the League
of Nations, with those nations
which believe they have reason
to fear a resurrected Germany.
—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Ru-
mania, Yugoslavia, and, more
recently, Russia. Any tendency
to conclude an understanding
with Germany would be re-
sented by these nations as a be-
trayal of their trust. What,
then, can be done in the matter?
In the opinion of a foreign cor-
respondent in Paris, France, if
she is to conclude any effective
agreement with Ger-
many, must either let go
of these alliances (or at
least relax to a point where
most of their efficacy will dis-
appear) or she must obtain from
Germany convincing assurances
that any agreement reached con-
tains no implied threat to the
status quo in Central and
Eastern Europe. But in the
last resort the solution lies with
the people of France and Ger-
many and with their leaders.
Above all, at the present mo-
ment, it lies with the people of
France, for on the other side
of the Rhine such decisions are
reserved to leaders. The posi-
tion is well set out in the ob-
servation that "the primary point
for both peoples, the first step
towards any real rapproche-

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CICERO Wrote These Imperishable Words On FRIENDSHIP

JUST after Caesar had
invaded Britain one of
the noblest men Rome ever
produced, grief-stricken
over the loss of his only
daughter, poured out his
thoughts of life on waxen
tablets.

The man was Cicero,
Rome's greatest orator, who
died in the year 43 B.C.

His death date is a plea to the
people of the world to realise the
beauties and happinesses of friend-
ship.

For Cicero wrote the loveliest
words that have ever been given
to the world on friendship.

At the time of his daughter's
death he was more than sixty. He
had seen all the rivalries and
jealousies of politics. He had
tasted all life's pleasures.

He had known wealth and riches
and fame, but he did not value
them very highly. The philosophy
he forged out from his life experi-
ence in this time of trial was
"Put friendship above all things
human."

And so of friendship he wrote,
describing its virtues and why
everybody needs it, showing what
we must do to have friends, and
how people lose them.

He puts it in the mouth of the
Roman general and man of letters,
Gaius Laelius, but there is no
doubt that the splendid philosophy
of friendship is his own.

Who, he asks first, could be
friends?
Friendship, he decided, could
only exist between good men.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAITING FOR A SPARK

Day by day, it seems, the world
draws nearer to catastrophe. The
shadows of war and revolution
always haunt us. For a little we
appear to progress, and then we
are cast down. Let us survey
something of the scene. In Europe
the first stages of the naval dis-
armament conference have failed to
produce a formula even approximat-
ing the various requirements of
the nations; and while the dele-
gates search for a way to reduce
naval strength, dockyards ring with
activity, and new war vessels take
shape. In Geneva they are still
laying plans for an oil embargo
against Italy, and we already know
that such sanctions are likely to
precipitate a war. Great Britain
has suddenly decided to reinforce
her fighting units in Africa and is
commandeering liners for troop
transports. The Italians apparent-
ly intend to ignore world opinion,
and will bomb anything and every-
thing on the Ethiopian side of the
lines, including ambulance units.
There are British ambulance units
in the war zone. We wonder what
will happen if some of the British
doctors and nurses on duty there
are shot down by Italian machine-
gunners on these aerial adventures.
What dreadful danger for the world
may be born on that Ethiopian
front where two savage armies face
one another? We need look no
farther for cause for alarm; and
yet there are other spheres where
some relatively trivial incident may
cause disaster. It brings one a
sense of futility that, for all the
endeavours of the great minds of
our time, for all the patient labours
of statesmen and humanitarians,
we can still be so very near to in-
credible horrors. Still, he would
be a pessimist indeed who did not
admit the value of these works on
behalf of the preservation of peace.
Even if that which has been built
so painstakingly be torn down and
destroyed, the task of the future
will not be so arduous, for others
may prosper by our sad experience.
The pity of it is that the human
mind is still so feeble that it cannot
grasp the lessons the past thousand
years of history plainly holds.

ment remains the exclusion
from the public consciousness of
fear, hatred or revenge." There
are at the moment some indica-
tions of progress in this direc-
tion in France, and the promise
of lasting peace will depend on
this progress being confirmed
and continued. This prospect
will come naturally when the
thought of the two nations has
been made ready for it—but
not before.

If you can say to yourself that
you have a friend, you may count
yourself as a good man or woman.
There is no friendship for those
who are not good.

But who are the good people?
You can measure yourself by
wise Cicero's yardstick:—

"Those who so act and so live
as to give proof of loyalty and
uprightness, of fairness and
generosity; who are free from
all passion, caprice, and inso-
lence, and have great strength
of character."

THEN Cicero writes of the attri-
butes of a friend. He tells
those things by which you may test
a friend, of the beauties which we
shall find in friendship, and of
the things we must do to have
friends.

First, he said, a friend is one
from whom you have no secrets,
and in whom you have utter trust.

To a friend as Cicero conceived
him you would not fear to con-
fide even something which would
injure you if it were repeated.

"How can life be what Ennius
calls 'the life worth living' if
it does not repose on the mutual
good will of a friend? What is
sweeter than to have some one
with whom you may dare dis-
cuss anything, as if you were
communing with yourself?"

A friend, he goes on, is a person
whom you never flatter.

"In friendship, unless you be-
hold and show an open heart, you
can have no loyalty and not even
the satisfaction of loving and of
being loved, since you do not know
what true love is."

"This flattery of which I spoke,
however deadly it may be, can
harm no one except him who re-
ceives and delights in it."

"There is nothing therefore in a
friendship in which one of the
parties to it does not wish to hear
the truth and the other is ready
to lie."

A friend is one to whom we per-
form kindnesses.

This exchange of kindly acts,
of heart-warming deeds of thought-
fulness, Cicero thought, was the
very bricks and mortar of friend-
ship.

Yet love is further
strengthened by the receiving of a
kindly service, by the evidence of
another's care for us, and by closer
familiarity, and from all these,
when joined to the soul's first im-
pulse to love, there springs up, if I
may say so, a marvellous glow and
greatness of good will."

A FRIEND is some one whom we
love whether we can get some-
thing out of them or not.

"We believe," says Cicero, "that
friendship is desirable, not because
we are influenced by hope of gain,
but because its entire profit is in
the love itself."

"Love is nothing other than the
great esteem and affection felt for
him who inspires that sentiment,
and it is not sought because of
material need, or for the sake of
material gain."

"The majority of men recognise
nothing whatever in human ex-
perience as good unless it brings
some profit, and they regard their
friends as they do their cattle (or
their securities, as we might say).

Rome's Greatest Orator

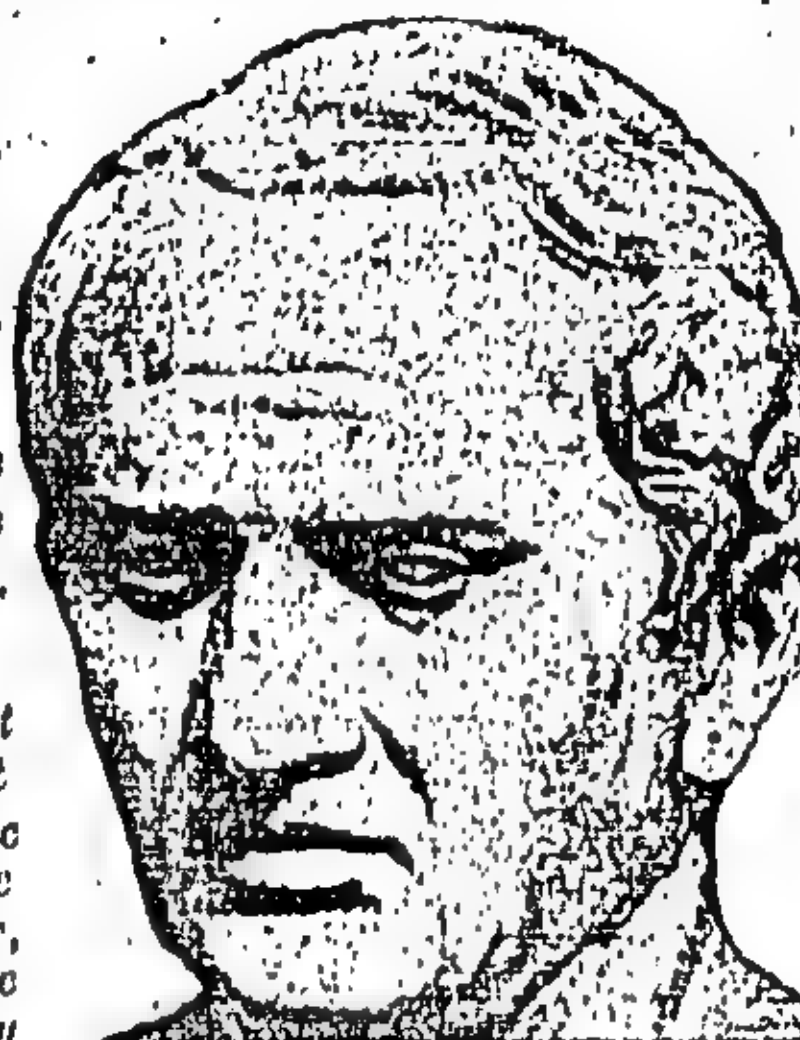
Cicero was born in Italy four years before Julius Caesar.
He practised as a lawyer. At the age of forty-three he was
consul, one of the twin rulers of Rome elected for a year.
He became governor of a pro-
vince in Asia Minor.

After Caesar's murder Cicero
violently opposed Antony. He
became a marked man. He
was caught while trying to
escape.

And he voluntarily put his
head out of the litter. It was
shorn off by a hired assassin.
He was sixty-three.

Then the head and right
hand of Rome's greatest
orator were hung up in public
in the Forum. Antony's wife
so hated him that she came,
pulled that eloquent tongue
out of the mouth and repeatedly
pierced it with a gold hair-
pin.

Cicero's oratory was so pathetic that it reduced the hearers
to tears. His rhythmic sentences could rouse them to transports
of enthusiasm. Yet he never began a speech without acute inward
tremors.



CICERO

valuing most highly those, which
give hope of the highest gain.

"Thus do they fail to attain that
loveliest, most spontaneous friend-
ship which is desirable in itself
and for itself."

A friend is some one in whose
successes you really rejoice.

"How could your enjoyment in
times of prosperity be so great if
you did not have some one whose
joy in them would be equal to your
own?"

"Adversity would indeed be hard
to bear, without him to whom the
burden would be heavier even than
to yourself."

"For friendship adds a brighter
radiance to prosperity and lessens
the burden of adversity by divid-
ing and sharing it."

A friend is a person whom you
treat as an equal in all circum-
stances even though you may differ
in the eyes of the world.

"It is of the utmost importance
in friendship that superior and
inferior should stand on an
equality . . . so that the latter
should not grieve that he is sur-
passed by the former in intellect,
fortune or position. You must
render to each friend as much aid
as you can."

A FRIEND is some one of whom
we should never feel suspicious
and never feel slighted.

"Varied and complex are the
experiences of friendship, and they
afford many causes for suspicion
and offence which it is wise some-
times to ignore, sometimes to
make light of, and sometimes to
endure."

"There are certain men who
render friendship disagreeable by
thinking themselves slighted—a
thing which rarely happens, ex-
cept in the case of persons who
think they really deserve to be
slighted; but they ought to be re-
lieved from such thoughts not only
by words but by action."

"It is characteristic of the good
man, whom I may also call the

wise man, to maintain these two
rules in friendship:—

First, let there be no feigning or
hypocrisy;

Second, let him not only reject
charges preferred by another,
but also let him avoid even being
suspicious and even believing
that his friend has done some-
thing wrong."

"To this should be added a cer-
tain affability of speech and man-
ner, which gives no mean flavour
to friendship."

We must work hard to make and
keep our friends just as we work
hard at our business.

"Sicily used to complain that
we were more painstaking in all
other things than in friendship;
that every one could tell how
many sheep or goats he had, but
was unable to tell the number of
his friends; and that men took
pains in getting the former, but
were careless in choosing the
latter."

But before you make these stand-
ard bonds of friendship be careful
of your man.

"You should love your friend
after you have appraised him; you
should not appraise him after you
have begun to love him."

And what of the friends of our
school days?

"As a rule decisions about
friendship should be formed after
strength and stability have been
reached in mind and age."

"NOR should men who in boy-
hood were devoted to hunting
and games of ball keep as their
intimates those whom they liked at
that period simply because they
were fond of the same pursuits."

And suppose the man you call
your friend shows himself to be
of such a character that you can
no longer want his company?

"The ties of such friendship
should be sundered by a gradual
relaxation of intimacy, 'unravelling
rather than rent apart.'"

"Care must be taken lest it
appear, not only that friendship
has been put aside, but that open
hostility has been aroused."

"For nothing is more discredit-
able than to be at war with one
with whom you have once lived on
intimate terms."

Despite all the dangers of choos-
ing wisely, Cicero's advice was:
"Keep on making new friends."

"Are new friends who are
worthy of friendship to be pre-
ferred at any times to old
friends?" he asks.

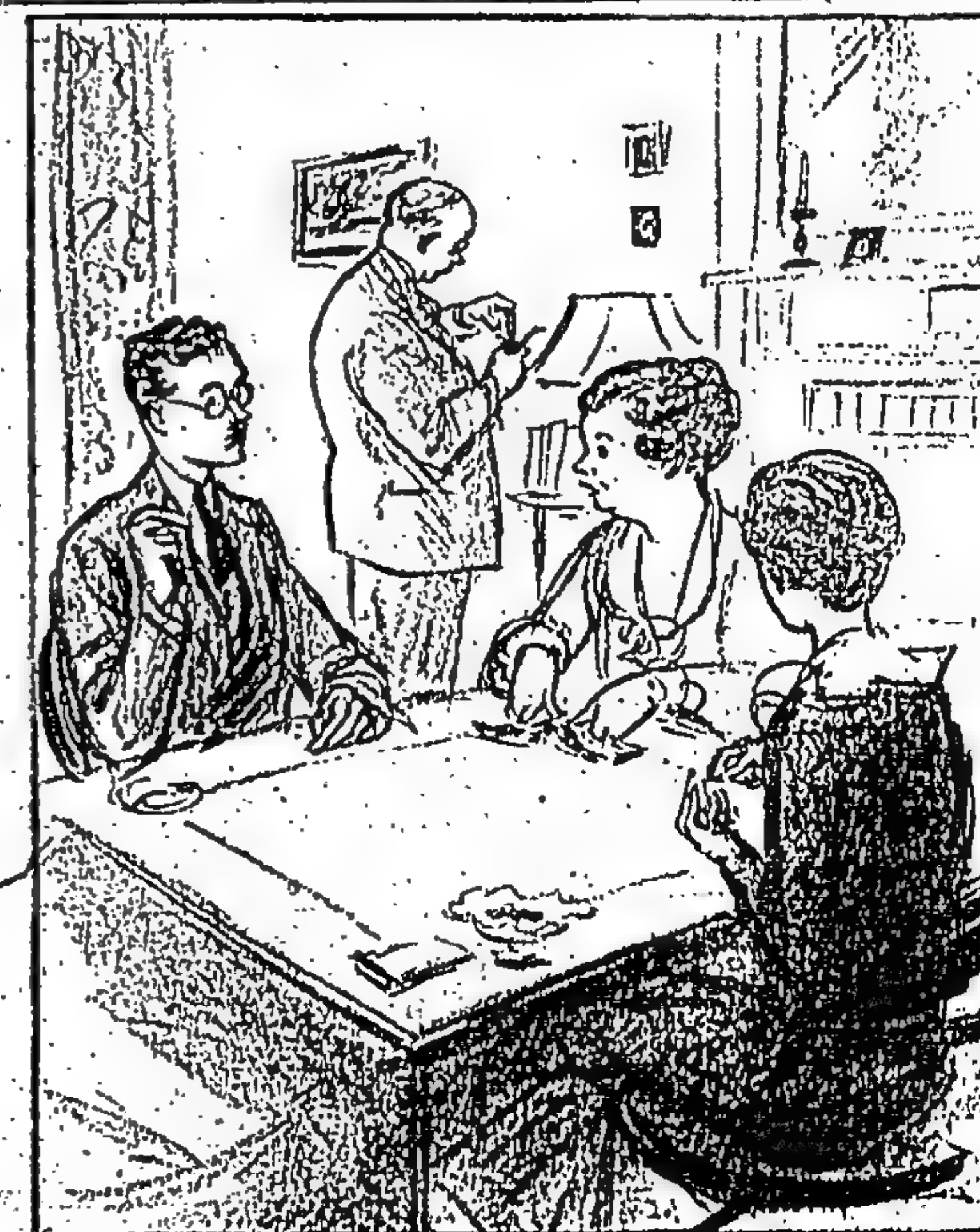
"THE doubt is unworthy of a
human being. There should
be no such thing as too many
friends, as there can be of other
things."

"As in the case of wines that
improve with age, the oldest
friendships ought to be the most
delightful. But new friendships
are not to be scorned if they show
hope of bearing fruit, like green
shoots that do not disappoint us at
harvest time."

For those who think that they
can do without friendship or can
rub along with mere acquaintances,
Cicero said:—

"If it is evident in animals that
they require and eagerly search for
other animals of their own kind to
which they may attach themselves
—and this they do with a longing
in some degree resembling human
love—then how much more, by the
law of his nature, is this the case
with man, who loves himself and
uses his reason to seek out another
whose soul he may so mingle with
his own as almost to make one out
of two?"

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, we sometimes have to change the rules a little bit
because of Jerry's temper."

U.S. FACES SERIOUS ISSUES

DICTATORSHIP BY COURT CHARGED

CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT

Washington, Jan. 7. The Scripps-Howard political commentator, Mr. Raymond Clapper, expresses the opinion that the Supreme Court's decision in the A.A.A. case will affect other New Deal measures, "as soon as it finds technical and legal pretexts in support of its political advantage."

Mr. Clapper says President Roosevelt could "resign" himself to the verdict as final, and it would be divine inspiration to accept the Court as the governing oligarchy of the country. He can yield to political philosophy, confining the Government largely to the District of Columbia, or he can accept the challenge as a political one—which it is—and go to the country to determine whether the people want to be governed by an elected President, by Congress, or by a lame-duck-judicial dictatorship.

The commentator adds:—"There is no use in being dainty when discussing the Court. It is in politics."

Mr. Clapper remarks that a judicial dictatorship is dangerous, because it is not subject to re-election. "President Roosevelt has his issue, if he wishes to accept it, is this government, by and for the people or the Supreme Court?"—United Press.

POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS

Washington, Jan. 7. The New Deal Administration is silent regarding the elimination of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. A hurried conference in the White House following the Supreme Court decision, is the only sign of its activities. After this conference it was intimated that President Roosevelt would request Congress to appropriate \$250,000,000 to pay the farmers benefits to which the Administration had already committed itself.

Included in the possible developments are:

- (1) A constitutional amendment to the A.A.A.
- (2) The establishment of an export bounty, equalization fee or domestic allotment plan.
- (3) The separation of processing taxes from production control.
- (4) Proposals to curb the power of the Supreme Court.
- (5) State crop reduction under a Federal subsidy.

Meanwhile the pay of 6,046 A.A.A. workers has been suspended and the payment of more than \$250,000,000 to the farmers has been withheld.—United Press.

INDUSTRY'S REACTION

New York, Jan. 7. The big factor in the outlawing of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with reference to the farmers, lies in the fact that surplusage have been wiped out by drought and the A.A.A., on which reliance is believed that the elimination of the processing taxes will bring prices into line with foreign markets, opening new outlets for the farmers.

New York sugar traders have expressed the belief that the Jones-Costigan quota system will be invalidated, through which importers have adjusted prices, eliminating the processing tax.

Chicago Board of Trade operators have predicted the release of pent up mill buying will carry wheat prices higher.

The mid-West farm leaders sound the drum for fight as the President of the League for Economic Equality, Mr. Wendell, said: "If we cannot place farmers on equality with industry, then we will pull industry down to the level of the farmers by over throwing industrial tariffs."

The New England textile trade is jubilant over the death of the A.A.A., the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers hailing it as a boon to the industry.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "The elimination of the A.A.A. programme comes when business is definitely on the upturn. There is little reason to fear anything like a drastic decline in farm prices. The real test will come with an adverse turn in business."—United Press.

GLASGOW COAL DEPOSIT

PROMISE OF MORE EMPLOYMENT

London, Jan. 7. A proposal is under consideration for the development of a coal deposit near Glasgow, estimated to be worth seven million pounds, and calculated to give employment to nearly a thousand men for about forty years. Two large Scottish colliery firms are interested in the proposal, which will shortly come before the Railway and Canal Commissioners. The deposit lies under an estate which the Glasgow Corporation has under development for housing.—British Wireless.

CARNEIRA NOT FOR WAR

Rome, Jan. 7. Recent reports in sporting circles here to the effect that Primo Carneira might be called up for service in East Africa are now denied and it is stated that the big pugilist is sailing for New York within a few days to meet the winner of the Louis-Schnellinger fight.—Reuter.

PEASANTS FLEE FROM FLOODS

LOIRE THREATENS DESTRUCTION

HUGE DAMAGE IN FRANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 7. Peasants in Brittany and south-west France generally are fleeing before a flood as the people of the north-east fled before the invading German armies in 1914.

Many inhabitants of Nantes have had to leave their homes which are flooded by the rising waters of the Loire River. Several factories have had to be closed and many hundreds of employees are idle. The damage is enormous.

It is feared that an exceptionally high tide to-night, meeting the swollen waters of the river, may cause floods which will bring all activities of the town to a complete standstill.

Outside the city the rising waters are threatening to overwhelm the dykes and flood thousands of acres of the most fertile land in southern France where large quantities of vegetables, much of them exported to England, are growing.

The whole region around Marais, Charcut, in a huge lake and at Aramon, near Nîmes, special anti-typhoid inoculation services have been started owing to fears an epidemic resulting from the flood.—Reuter Special.

ANGLO-IRISH AVIATION

London, Jan. 7. Technical experts representing the British and Irish Free State Governments met in Dublin to-day to discuss the operation of air routes between the Free State and Britain.—British Wireless.

Confusion In Election

CHURCHILL VERSUS MACDONALD?

London, Jan. 7. There is still considerable confusion in the matter of the Ross and Cromarty by-election, where Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has been invited to stand for the Liberal Association, though he is opposed by the Conservatives, who have invited Mr. Randolph Churchill to enter the field.

An element of comedy entered the situation to-day when Mr. MacDonald, in the town of Dingwall, and the first chief could not be located. He was out canvassing for Mr. MacDonald's candidacy since he is the young Minister's chief helper in that district as well as being the editor of the local paper and a prominent rugger player.

When he was finally located the first chief expressed his extreme disapproval at having missed the first.—Reuter.

NOMINATION DAY

London, Jan. 7. Nomination Day in the Scottish Universities by-election has been fixed for January 11. The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be nominated but it is unknown how many opponents he will have. The result of the poll will be declared on February 3.

In Ross and Cromarty, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of local Conservative Association have resigned in protest against the Association's decision to oppose the candidature of the Dominion Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald who has been invited to stand by the Liberal National members of the local Liberal organization and who will have the support of the Conservative officers who have resigned as well as other leading Conservatives. Mr. MacDonald's Labour opponent will be Mr. H. MacNeil, who was defeated in a very close contest by the Minister of Agriculture Mr. Walter Elliot, in the general election in Glasgow.

Liberals who do not support the National Government may have a candidate and the Conservative Association is understood to have asked Mr. Randolph Churchill again to consider accepting nomination.—British Wireless.

BRITISH BANKING PROFITS

BONUSES PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS

STAFFS ALSO BENEFIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 7. The Big Five Banks have generally maintained their profits during 1935. Their dividends are upward, except in the case of the Midlands and Westminster banks, both of which declared centenary bonuses to shareholders, staff and pensioners.

The shareholders' bonuses in each case are two per cent, and involve a total payment of £320,000.

The banks' bonuses to their staffs and pensioners will be at the rate of 10 per cent, with a minimum of £10 five per cent, and a maximum of £100.—Reuter Special.

STAMP DUTY EVASION

HUNDRED DOLLARS IN FINES

Fines totalling \$100 were imposed upon Yau Pak-chuen, of No. 14 Des Voeux Road West, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to answer four summonses for evading duty by issuing separate receipts.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and alleged that the money was paid to him by the Tung Shing firm, of No. 12 Waterloo Road, at different times in each case the money was paid to him on the same day, but was paid in part in morning and part in the afternoon.

Detective-Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Colonial Treasury, stated that in each case the money was paid in lump sums, but separate entries were made in the book and different receipts issued.

It was alleged that defendant received sums of \$33.16 on January 3, 1935; \$33.24 on March 27, 1935; \$33.24 on April 4, 1935; and \$29.40 on April 21, 1935, from the same firm, and in each instance two separate receipts were issued.

Evidence was heard and a fine of \$25 was imposed on each summons.

OVER \$20,000 INVOLVED

FIVE ACCUSED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Allegations of a fraud involving over \$20,000 were made when five Chinese, three men and two women, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with conspiracy to defraud by pretending that they could make bank notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The accused were Wong Pak Chung, Siu-wah, Wong Jui-wang and two women, Ho Ying and To Wal-ching. Wong Pak was additionally charged that on or before May 15, 1933, he stole, by means of a trick, \$21,500 from one Tam Lin.

Detective Inspector M. Murphy, appearing for the Crown, stated that the accused were arrested together in a room in the Hotel Cecil. Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for all the defendants.

Wong Pak and Chung Siu-wah, who pleaded guilty at the previous appearance, were remanded in custody, while the remainder were admitted to bail of \$500 each.

PIANO RECITAL

MADAM MASSON DELIGHTS

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the Helena May Institute last night, when Madam Madalene Masson gave great delight in a pianoforte recital which again demonstrated her marked talents. Amongst those present were H. E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir William Hornell, and other leading residents.

The programme submitted was noteworthy for its variety and for the high standard maintained by the pianist in all her numbers. Madam Masson's recital was a personality into all that she did, displaying a marked understanding of the various themes treated, and demonstrating her amazing technique in some of the more difficult works.

The appreciation of the audience was demonstrated by rounds of applause after each number, culminating with a real ovation at the close of the recital.

HAUPTMANN WARNED

Trenton, Jan. 7. Prison attendants have warned Bruno Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, that he will be executed on the night of January 17 unless the Court of Pardons grants him a reprieve or commutation.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Talk by Chief Engineer Of the B.B.C.

THE WAIKIKI TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.45 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 7.30 p.m. Military Band Music. 8.15 p.m. Overture (Mendelssohn); Tancrède Overture (Rossini); Mirella Overture (Gounod); Marching with Sousa; Songs of Wales. 8.30-8.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Jose Radosky and Mona Maclean.

Programme
1. High Jinks Waltzes (Friml); 2. Second Selection "Lilac Time"; Schubert, 3. Violin Solos—Valse Triole, 4. Sibelius, 5. Yndier. Singelos, 6. La Paloma, 7. Yndier. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation. 8.15-8.35 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

Programme
1. My Isle on Hills Bay; 2. Fort Street Rag; 3. Beautiful Kahana; 4. Molokai; 5. Walliana Waltz. 8.35-9 p.m. "Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra" (Lalo, Op. 21) played by Bronislaw Huberman and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.35 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs from "First a Girl" sung by Jessie Matthews.

1. Everything's in Rhythm with my heart; 2. The Little Silkworm; 3. Say the Word and it's yours; 4. I can wiggle my ears.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio. "Rebels in China" by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10.10-10.15 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

1. Plidin English Hula, 2. Oh! Pater You're so nice, 3. Truckin'. The Ghost of Dinah.

10.13-10.30 p.m. Excerpts from "Please Teacher".

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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Eliot Hall "B" Start With Easy Win

Correspondents' Views On Interport Team

DEBUT IN BADMINTON LEAGUE LAST NIGHT

KOWLOON TONG CONTINUE TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

BETTER COURT CONDITIONS NEEDED

(By "Veritas")

Eliot Hall "B" were rather happy in their choice of match to mark their debut last night in the Hongkong Badminton League, being at home to the Victoria Recreation Club which gave them a comfortable opening win.

They clinched the issue by winning seven of the nine games, and only Sirdar Rumsan and G. N. da Silva Recreation Club's first pair could make any impression. They enjoyed the distinction of beating the Varsity's No. 1 couple by eight aces and also overcame the second pair after a thrilling "setted" game.

Then, to provide a striking metamorphosis, Rumsan and Silva conceded their third game without winning a point.

B. K. Ng and J. L. Young on the evening's display, were the best Eliot Hall couple, winning all three games with the loss of a dozen points.

Eliot Hall "B" gave the appearance of being on a par with Recreio "B". They are not so good as Recreio "A" and do not think they will manage to beat Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay. They will also have a stiff task against St. Andrew's "A" on the Saints court.

They may prove to be unbeatable on their own court as it offers them decided advantages, the roofing being low and the lighting is by no means good. Such conditions are sure to affect visiting teams as they did last season.

But on the strength of this showing indications are that the championship will again rest between Eliot Hall "A" and Recreio "A".

KOWLOON TONG EXPERIMENT

The Kowloon Tong experiment of changing their combinations was not altogether a failure against Recreio "B" last night, although the Portuguese won easily by seven games to two. After a disastrous start which saw them lose the first game to four, P. K. Leung and S. A. Gray, playing together for the first time, made a good recovery and won their other two encounters.

They were engaged in a fascinating match with Beltrao and Goncalves, the lead changing hands several times. Recreio finally gained a lead of 19-16, but the Kowloon Tong couple fought back splendidly and after forcing a "set", won the next five points in a set for the match. Against F. de Alencar and E. Alves they won with a fair amount of ease, and conceded but eight aces.

A. Chan gave one of his best displays this season when playing with K. H. Wong as the Tongkies second pair. They lost two games rather easily although the scores give a false idea of the exchanges. In the third encounter the homesters made two fine recoveries and eventually only lost after scoring 18 aces.

FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

The fundamental error made by the losers was their insistence in playing Recreio at the short game, a type of play in which the Portuguese excel and can give points to most of the teams in Hongkong. While the homesters were pushing the shuttle back to the baseline and making Recreio drive they held their own in the rallies.

Both teams suffered from the unfortunate lighting conditions which prevail at Kowloon Tong and until the club covers the end walls with black screens there is little chance of the home players improving their game. Those who took the game up for the first time this season have already made excellent progress, but this could be very much more accelerated if playing conditions were improved.

Chan, Leung, Wong and Pong are all displaying greater confidence in their strokes and are beginning to work out the more subtle mechanics of the game. Perseverance and encouragement is needed to turn them into good average players.

The detailed scores of last night's two matches are appended. The third game between C.R.C. and Sellers and

Great Win By Recreio Ladies

BEAT THE FIRE BRIGADE

Recreio "A" ladies doubles team, holders of the championship, made in auspicious start to the season's programme last night when they visited the Fire Brigade and won by seven games to two.

Although the Brigade included four players who have appeared in the previous mixed doubles team, they could not withstand the splendidly balanced Portuguese outfit.

The loss of three games by Mrs. Fowles and Miss Weir was a sad blow to the Fire Brigade's hopes, while Mrs. Wild and Miss Madge Griffiths unexpectedly lost two games.

Mrs. Shute and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Miss C. Silva and Miss M. Silva 10-21; beat Mrs. Souza and Miss S. Remedios 21-4; lost to Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss A. Remedios 17-21.

Mrs. Wild and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade) beat Silva and Silva 21-10; lost to Souza and Remedios 12-21; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 18-21.

Mrs. Fowles and Miss Weir (Fire Brigade) lost to Silva and Silva 5-21; lost to Souza and Remedios 11-21; lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-21.

CORRESPONDENCE

Crickets Reports

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In to-day's issue of your paper R. Abble, in spite of disclaimers and qualifications, has stated that the Hongkong Cricket Club transgressed the rules of the League in playing Mr. A. C. Growder in their team against Craigongoy last Saturday.

Mr. Growder is a "duly elected" member of the H.K.C.C., having been proposed as a visiting member by myself and seconded by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie (two members of the Committee) which, under the rules of the Club, obviated the need for a ballot. Your contributor applied to an official of the Club for information on this point and, as he was duly informed of the facts, there is no justification for his statement.

I feel constrained to say that very little consideration appears to have been paid to the feelings of our visitor and to suggest that it would be preferable if your reporter followed the example of the English journalists and confined his accounts to the actual play. It is particularly desirable that personal opinions should be eliminated.

Your faithfully,
A. W. HAYWARD.

Soldiers Home was postponed at the last minute.

ELIOT HALL "B" v. V.R.C.

C. H. Soon and S. C. Pre (Eliot "B") lost to S. A. Rumsan and G. N. Silva 13-21; beat C. N. Xavier and E. Alves 1-2; beat A. S. Lopes and M. M. de Soares 21-0.

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DEMPSEY IS SUING SCHMELING FOR £400

New York, Dec. 10.

Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight champion of the world, was subpoenaed last night, a few hours before his departure for Germany, by another former heavy-weight champion of the world, Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey is suing for \$400 which, he claims, Schmeling owes because the advance money of \$16,000, which Dempsey, as promoter, paid him before the 1935 fight with Max Baer was according to Dempsey, \$400 more than Schmeling's share actually amounted to.

Dempsey also said that he was suing Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, for \$400 in respect of tickets which he alleged he allotted to Jacobs.

Unless an immediate cash settlement is made, the case will presumably be postponed until Schmeling returns to New York for his fight with Joe Louis, scheduled for June.—Reuter.

[The fight to which the case refers was the one which took place in New York on August 6, 1935 in which Baer knocked out Schmeling in the tenth round. The gate receipts of the fight were approximately \$50,000.]



The K.I.T.C. champions of the Macao Hockey Tournament, who enjoy the distinction of being the only team to beat the Macao Hockey Club in Hongkong. Standing (from left to right): J. M. Pinto, A. P. Souza, M. Ramon, Avitar Singh, D. Noronha, and C. Singh. Sitting: J. Noronha, Karnail Singh (captain), J. B. Pereira, Kishen Singh and Tara Singh. (Photo: Snap Studios.)

English Cup-Tie Fever In England This Week

BIG TEAMS IN FRAY

Holders Big Task

Thirty-two English Cup ties will be played in England on Saturday in the third round of the famous competition. The programme brings together the leading teams of the country and some very exciting encounters are assured.

London has been quite fortunate with the draw and has five matches including the Spurs, who entertain Southend and should win easily, and West Ham who have a slightly stiffer task in playing hosts to Luton, one of the most improved sides in the southern section of the Third Division.

Arsenal, Chelsea and Charlton are away, the Gunners going to Bristol to meet the Rovers, while Charlton are concerned in a more or less local match against Watford, being the opposition. Chelsea have to visit the Canaries at Norwich and may find themselves held to a draw.

CUP-HOLDERS' TASK

Wednesday, the cup-holders, have a big task, for they must travel to Crewe and on their present form do not invite confidence.

On the other hand West Bromwich Albion, last year's runners-up, are on their own pastures against Hull City and should have no real difficulty in surviving.

Unusual interest has been aroused by the brilliant achievements of the "smaller fry", who have managed to find their way to the third round. These include Southall, the remarkable amateur team, who have a home match against Watford, and with it a more than ordinary chance of winning. Margate, the Southern League and Kent League club have been lucky in the draw and must journey to Blackpool where they will do exceedingly well to earn a replay. Workington, another junior side, have to travel to Bradford and indications are they will make no further progress in the competition.

The English League programme is naturally cut down a good deal. There are no first or second division matches scheduled and only a few games will be played in the other divisions. However a full Scottish League programme is down for decision and the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's home-side football will be found in the adjoining column.

NEW YORK GIANTS LOSE OWNER

Death Of Charles A. Stoneham

Hot Springs Park, Jan. 7. The death is announced to-day of Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the famous New York Giants, one of the world's greatest baseball clubs. He died from Nephritis.—United Press.

OUR FORECAST

English Cup & League FOR SATURDAY

F. A. CUP

(Third Round)

MANCHESTER C.	Preston
EVERTON	Barnsley
BRADFORD C.	Doncaster
Crowe	Walsall
TOTTENHAM	Southend
WEST HAM	Luton
LIVERPOOL	Swansea
Clapton O.	CHARLTON
Norwich	Chelsea
DERBY	Barnsley
Hartlepool	Grimby
MIDDESDRO'	Southampton
Stockport	Plymouth
Wolves	LEEDS
LEICESTER	Brentford
READING	Manchester U.
Walsall	Newcastle
NOTTS C.	Tranmere
DONCASTER	Nottingham
ASTON VILLA	Huddersfield
BURNLEY	Sheffield U.
SUNDERLAND	Port Vale
Millwall	Brighton
DARLINGTON	Bury
WEST BROMWICH	Hull
SOUTHALL	Watford
Bradford	Wokington
Barnsley	Birmingham
BLACKBURN	Bolton
BLACKPOOL	Margate

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

GILLINGHAM	Bristol C.
Northampton	Exeter

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	Halifax
CLIFTON	Grimsby
New Brighton	Mansfield
York	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	Rangers
Arbroath	Hearts
Ayr	Aberdeen
CELTIC	Queen O'Sth.
Dundee	St. Johnstone
HIBERNIAN	Queen's Park
MOTHERWELL	Glasgow
Partick	Hamilton
Third Lanark	Albion

AUSTRALIANS OUTPLAY EASTERN PROVINCE

Port Elizabeth, Jan. 7.

A three day match between Eastern Province and the Australian Test team opened here to-day, and ended somewhat disastrously for the home team.

Batting first the Province were dismissed for 92, after which the Australians proceeded to hit up 190 for the last of four wickets. Richardson was at his best in scoring 75 not out.

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46 DEATHS AT FOOTBALL IN UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 15.

Football killed 46 men and boys this season in the United States, thus equalling the previous high record of deaths in 1931.

Of these, 35 deaths were the direct result of football and 11 were caused by infection or internal injuries which were, in the majority of cases, treated either too late or improperly.

In the much-publicized college football only three deaths occurred. It was in secondary schools football that the largest number of deaths, 26, were registered.

Most of them were due to head-on tackling, or inadequate equipment. There were 610,000 youths playing secondary schools football in the United States this year, but the season only lasts for a little more than two months in most parts of the country.

NO SPEED LIMIT FOR HARVEY

WORLD'S FASTEST HEAVYWEIGHT?

Len Harvey is determined to be the fastest heavyweight boxer in the world, and he has entirely revolutionized his training plans for his championship fight with Jack Peterson at Wembley on Jan. 29.

Apart from a big disadvantage in weight, Harvey appreciates that one of the reasons for his defeat by Peterson at the White City last year was the fact that the Welshman allied speed with his skill and "power of punch."

Harvey, therefore, has been devoting his attention to this matter of speedwork. He thinks he has discovered the ideal medium for increasing it.

SPEEDY GAME

Squash rackets is playing an important part in the preparation for his fights. He has found training quarters with a squash court attached just outside London, and started work there immediately after Christmas.

"A friend of mine took me to a squash club a few weeks ago," Harvey said. "I was struck with the speed of the game. It seemed to me that footwork played a great part in it."

"When fighting a man like Peterson it is essential to be very fast on one's feet, and I believe there is no reason why a heavyweight should not be as quick about the ring as a fly-weight."

LEAVING WINDSOR

Harvey's previous training has been done at Whitehouse—where he prepared for his first contest with Peterson in 1933—and at Windsor. "I am sorry to leave Windsor for many reasons," he said, "but the place I have selected is nearer London and it will be easier for my wife to come to see me."

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In Conflict With Selectors

CHINESE LEFT WINGER ADVOCATED

The published football teams of the Interport Selection Committee to take part in next Sunday's trial have aroused a wave of interest among soccer followers and several letters suggesting alternative Interport sides have been received and appear below.

Sir:—As one who has just read with disgust the two selected Interport trial teams, which for some mysterious reason contain five H.K.F.C. and four East Lanes players, both clubs who very rarely give a decent performance and are consequently well down in the league table, I request the Selection Committee to cut out this favoritism and try the following team of footballers: Pau, Ka-ping; Mak Sui-hon, and Tam Kong-pak; Brooks, Beltrao (or Gough) and Parker (or Lee Kwok-wai); Tso Kwai-shing, Ward, Lee Wai-long, Fung King-chung, and Tay Quai-ling (or Bickford).

Reserves:—Beltrao or Gough, Parker or Lee Kwok-wai, Tay Quai-ling or Bickford, Talbot, Lawton and E. Strange.

Yours etc,
FAIR PLAY (S.C.A.A. 1920-1930)
P.S.—I should like to hear what "Veritas" thinks of this team and reserves.
(Veritas) Note:—Read my notes to-morrow.

NATALINA'S TEAM

Sir—I read Mr. Shoot's letter in your to-day's issue re Interport players with interest, and shall be very glad if you will be so kind to publish my suggestion in your valuable paper:

Rodger, Swain, Blackburn; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-sun, Li Kwok-wai; Yeung Sui-yick, Hill, Lee Wai-long, E. Strange, and Tay Quai-ling. Reserves: Fung King-chung, Beltrao, B. Gosano and Bickford, Li Tinsang, Tam Kong-pak.

NATALINA

Nearly same as selectors. Sir,—Regarding the forthcoming Interport soccer match between Hongkong and Shanghai I venture to suggest that the following should represent the Colony:

Rodger, C. Pile and Strange; Leung Wing-chiu, Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, Talbot and Bickford. Reserves: Costa, Wong Mei-sun, Elliot and Sandford.

SHORTY'S INSPIRATION

LET'S FORGET IT

Sir,—This football season has brought forth a very good standard of play never before seen in Hongkong, chiefly due to the improved play of the Chinese teams which brought out all the best from the other teams engaged in friendly rivalry. The game has been a source of enjoyment to many residents during the week-ends.

However, last Sunday's game between the Civilians and the Chinese has brought forth much unfriendly newspaper comments towards the Chinese and uncomplimentary remarks towards the standard of play of the Civilians. This does the game no good. In every cup-tie, as in England, and as in last Sunday's match, the play must be necessarily keen. People flock to pay to see a football cup-tie and not a tennis exhibition. Allowances must be made for temporary frayed tempers and last Sunday's match was no exception, and was like a typical English cup-tie. The whole civilian team played a great game and so did the Chinese, and I am sure that all the players have forgotten by now all the knocks given and received soon after the match.

The writer has played and has seen much football in England, and will end by naming a strong Interport team:

Rodger, Strange and C. Pile; A. V. Gosano, Leung Wing-chiu, North; B. Gosano, Lai Shui-wai, Lee Wai-long or Elliott, Bickford and Li Shek-yau or Tay Quai-ling.

CUR-TIE

Yardley has played for Yorkshire since the age of 17, when he was captain of St. Peter's School, York, but he has yet to make his debut for the county. He is an attractive bat, with a wide range of shots all round the wicket, and he is a glorious fieldman in any position. His chief claim to fame is as a Squash Rackets player, and at present he is competing with success in the Amateur Championship at the Bath Club, while he will lead Cambridge against Oxford next week.

YOUNG LISTA BEATEN

Oakland, Jan. 7.

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L. T. A. CAPITATION FEE TO REMAIN

Farcical End To Debate

SMALL LOSS ON LAST SEASON

(By H. S. Scrivenor)

Although it gave rise to a flow of oratory—which was destined "to waste its sweetness on the desert air"—the debate on the 2s. tournament capitation fee at the Lawn Tennis Association's annual general meeting ended farcically.

The result is that the status quo remains undisturbed, and in view of the utility of the whole thing, it seems superfluous to review the speeches. The original proposal, fathered by the Council, was that the levy of 2s. be reduced to 1s. in cases where a player enters for not more than two events. To this an amendment was proposed by G. W. H. Spanton (Devon), and seconded by Mr. H. C. Watson (Northumberland) that the levy be reduced to a flat rate of 1s. irrespective of the number of events entered for.

Another amendment that the 2s. rate be abolished altogether did not find a seconder. Mr. Spanton's amendment on a show of hands, received 59 votes as against 52. The elected 59 votes as against 52. The elected 59 votes as against 52. The elected 59 votes as against 52.

An objection that it only needed a two-thirds majority when voted upon as a substantive motion was upheld, and it was accordingly put to the meeting a second time as a substantive motion, the figures being 243 to 188, and was consequently declared lost. The Chairman then announced that the Council's original proposal would now be put, but another objection that the amendment had been carried on a show of hands, and therefore washed-out the original motion was also upheld, so that the order had to be given "As you were!" We were back again at 2s. after all!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
When opening the meeting, Mr. G. F. Goodman, Chairman of the Council, who presided in the absence of Sir Samuel Hoare, began by presenting handsome testimonials of thanks to Mr. Roper Barrett and Mr. H. W. Austin, the only members of the Davis Cup team who were able to be present to receive their gifts. Later the Chairman read a letter from Sir Samuel Hoare regretting his inability to be present and striking a note of enthusiasm over the present flourishing condition of British lawn tennis. Lord Desborough, a former President,



The Macao hockey team which visited Hongkong last week and played a series of matches, including a defeat by the K.I.T.C. (Photo: Snap Studios).

New lbw Rule A Success

TO BE ADOPTED GENERALLY

London, Jan. 7. The Committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club is of the considered opinion that the new leg-before rule, which was tried in first-class and minor counties matches last season, was a success.

In order that the experiment should be given as wide a trial as possible, the Committee recommends that it should be adopted in all cricket in England during the 1936 season, and has accordingly appealed for the collaboration of all concerned. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MRS. VARE TO TRY AGAIN

For British Golf Title

Pinehurst (North Carolina), Dec. 14. Mrs. Glenn Collet Vare, holder of the American women's open championship, has announced her intention of entering for the British women's championship next year, as well as playing in the Curtis Cup contest.

Mrs. Collet Vare has won the American women's championship six times. In 1929 and 1930 she was runner-up to Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Diana Fishwick respectively in the British women's championship.

The British women's championship will be held at Southport and Ainsdale during the week beginning May 15. The Curtis Cup match will be played over the Glenagles course on May 6.

RUGBY INTERPORT

The Interport match against Shanghai, which will be played in Hongkong this year, will take place on the Hongkong F. C. ground on Chinese New Year's Day, January 24. The Interport dinner in honour of the Shanghai team will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, January 28. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Calcutt, has kindly consented to attend.

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

More Ties Arranged In Championships

In connection with the local Billiards Championships, the draw of which was made last Monday, the following additional games have been arranged:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

Junior Championship.—E. Zimmerman v. J. D. dos Remedios.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Senior Championship.—G. P. Pereira v. S. M. da Cruz.

Both these games will be played at the Sports Club. It should be noted that all senior championship games will be 500 up, and junior matches 350 up.

Eliot Hall Start With Easy Win

(Continued from Page 8.)

P. E. Tan and C. H. Ng (Eliot "B") lost to Ramjahn and Silva 21-24; beat Xavier and Alves 21-9; beat Lopes and Soares 21-6.

B. K. Ng and J. L. Young (Eliot "B") beat Ramjahn and Silva 21-0; beat Xavier and Alves 21-1; beat Lopes and Soares 21-11.

KOWLOON TONG v. RECREIO "B"

S. A. Gray and P. K. Leung (Kowloon Tong) lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 4-21; beat F. Remedios and E. Alves 21-8; beat N. Beltrao and H. Gonsalves 24-19.

A. Chan and K. H. Wong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Barros and Xavier 3-21; lost to Remedios and Alves 4-21; lost to Beltrao and Gonsalves 18-21.

G. A. White and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Barros and Xavier 6-21; lost to Remedios and Alves 6-21; lost to Beltrao and Gonsalves 6-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	6	5	0	40	5	10
Recreio "B"	6	5	1	40	5	8
Recreio "A"	4	4	0	31	5	8
C.R.C.	5	4	1	34	11	8
Fire Brigade	5	4	1	23	22	8
St. John's	7	4	3	28	35	8
St. Andrew's "B"	6	2	3	19	26	4
Talkoo R.C.	6	2	4	10	35	4
M.R.C.	7	1	6	18	45	2
Eliot Hall "B"	1	0	7	2	2	0
S. and S. Home	6	0	6	17	37	0
Kowloon Tong	6	0	6	21	51	0
Eliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Hongkong Police on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day: H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter, (capt.), J. Rogers, J. G. Gowers, W. A. Reel, R. A. Bates, K. C. Woodhouse, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, D. Carey, and D. J. Nooy.

Latest News About The World Olympics

SIXTEEN COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART IN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Here is the latest news about the 1936 World Olympics to be held in Berlin as officially released by the Olympics Publicity Bureau.

The forecast that the Olympic Football Tournament would attract many entries has been quickly confirmed. Already sixteen nations have expressed their determination to participate. These are: Austria, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Peru, Poland, Sweden and the United States of America. The official acceptance of the invitations to take part in this tournament have already been received from the majority of the countries named, and it is expected that others will also agree.

RECORD BOXING ENTRIES

That 37 nations with 218 representatives will participate in the Olympic Boxing Tournament is the forecast of the Secretary of the International Boxing Federation. This number of competitors will constitute an absolute record, and will necessitate the elimination bouts on the first three days, August 10th to 12th, being fought out in two rings simultaneously in the Deutschland Hall. Only when the majority of the boxers have thus been eliminated will the remaining contests be decided in a single ring on the three final days, August 13th to 15th. During the first three days the fly-weight and light-weight contests will be staged in Ring A, and those for the other weights in Ring B. To ensure the daily control of weights all boxers will be provided with tickets on the backs of which will be entered each day the results of the weighing-in and the medical examination.

Hot or cold? Wet or dry? These are two weather questions of the

highest importance for competitors in outdoor sports, so consequently it is not surprising that the Organizing Committee for the XIth Olympiad has received numerous enquiries from athletes as to the weather-conditions which may be expected to prevail during the period of training before the Berlin Games and during the Games themselves.

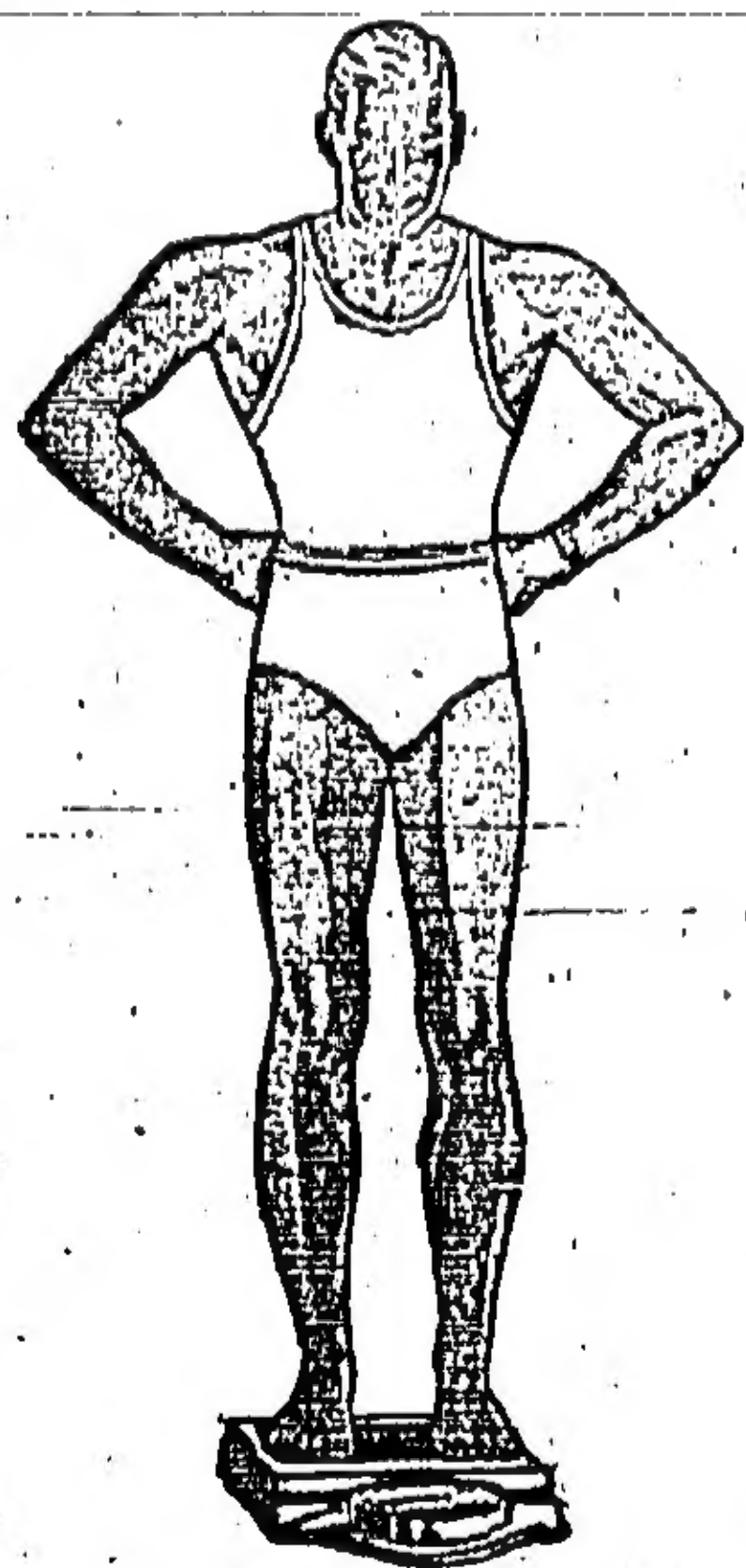
Official meteorological records covering from 1851 to 1930 show that the daily temperature during the three months in question was as follows (in degrees Celsius):

	Aver.	Maxi.	Mini.
June	17.3	25.8	9.8
July	19.3	27.1	12.5
August	18.1	25.9	12.4

That many consecutive dry days may be expected is made clear from the fact that during the 80 years in question there was an average of only 9 days in June and 10 days each in July and August on which the rainfall exceeded 1 mm. On 21 days in each month the rainfall averaged less than 1 mm, and indeed on 17 days it was even under 1/10 mm.

NO DUTY ON PRESENTS

Presenters sent to Olympic competitors and those accompanying them from their friends at home will not be liable to duty or taxation payments, the Reich Finance Ministry has decided. This applies especially to provisions, wines, tobacco, medical wares and massage requirements. All that will be necessary will be a certificate from the Organizing Committee of the Games that the presents are intended for the competitors, and that the quantity does not exceed the needs of the team.



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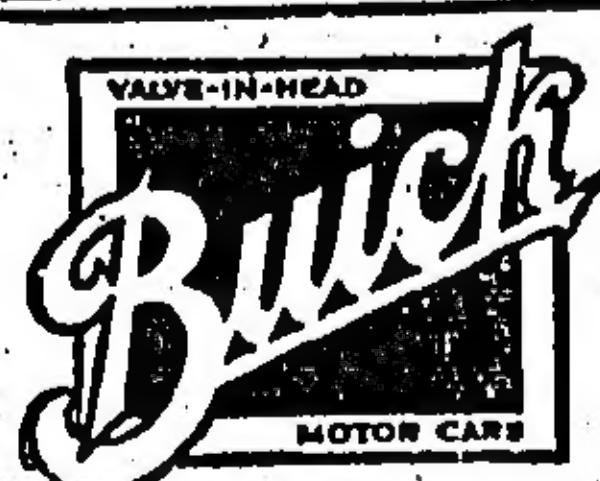
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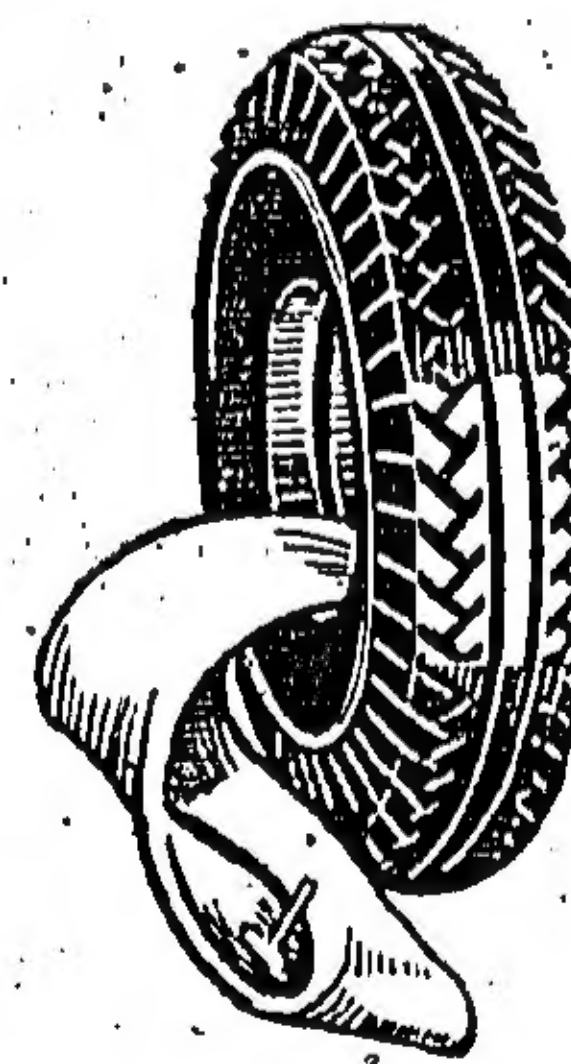
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EXPANDING TRADE

JAPAN CONTROL IN BRAZIL SOUGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Osaka, Jan. 8.
Japanese companies, interested in Brazilian trade are asserting the desire to promote the barter system between Japan and Brazil and with this in view are planning to establish a trade corporation with the assistance of the Overseas Ministry.
The company will specialise in cotton and its name will be the Japan-Brazilian Raw Cotton Company.
It is announced that its objectives are, first, to manage cotton spinning and packing companies of Brazil; second, to increase the cotton purchases of Brazil; third, to finance the Brazilian raw cotton enterprises and engage in the management of warehouses; fourth, to invest capital in all enterprises in connection with Brazilian cotton production.
The company will have capitalisation of Yen 3,000,000.—United Press.

DESPOILING THE LANDSCAPE

VILLAGERS CAUGHT CUTTING TREES

Three batches of men and women appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with unlawful possession of green pine trees and pine logs at Chuk Yuen village, Kowloon City, yesterday. The defendant were each fined \$75, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

Mr. C. B. Twenlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that the defendants were seen at Chuk Yuen village yesterday in three separate groups cutting and sawing trees. The total amount of wood found in the village was 6,100 cattie.

The juvenile offenders were dealt with in the Juvenile Court. The other defendants were So Yuet-ying, 23, married woman, and Cheung Yau, 25, married woman, charged with the possession of four green pine trees and 50 cattie of pine log.

Wong Tin, 50, unemployed, Tiu Sang, 30, unemployed, and Tiu Kwai, 25, unemployed, charged with possession of four pine trees and 80 cattie of pine log.

Yip Fun, 28, vegetable gardener, Yip Cheung, 17, school boy, charged with the possession of four green pine trees and 40 cattie of pine logs.

HOLT'S WHARF FRACAS

COOLIES AGAIN IN COURT

The fracas between two rival gangs of coolies at Holt's Wharf last Saturday afternoon was again recalled this morning, when fourteen coolies appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting. Three other defendants, it was stated, were still in hospital.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the first eight defendants, who are coolies employed at the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. The other defendants were not represented.

Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant stated that the first three defendants were still in hospital and would not be fit for discharge until to-morrow. In the case of the second defendant, the police were still waiting for the result of an X-ray examination; it was possible that his left forearm may have been broken.

On the application of Mr. Mackinlay, the afternoon of January 10 was fixed for hearing, and bail in the sum of \$5 each was allowed to all defendants.

PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

CABINET MEETING PREPARATIONS

London, Jan. 7.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returned to Downing Street yesterday, continued to-day his consultations with his ministerial colleagues, preparatory to the meeting of the Cabinet next week.

The American Under Secretary for State, Mr. William Phillips, who is in London in connection with the Naval Conference, was also one of the Premier's visitors this afternoon.—British Wireless.

MORE VEGETABLES GROWN

FARMERS' UNION REPORT

London, Jan. 7.
A statement issued by the National Farmers' Union draws attention to the increase in land under cultivation for vegetables during the past decade. Extensions are shown for all crops, except onions, and for Brussels sprouts, cauliflowers and green peas the increases are from 20,000 to 34,100 acres, 11,700 to 19,600, and 42,700 to 63,600 respectively.—British Wireless.

LONDON'S EDUCATION PROGRESS

EXTENSIVE PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

London, Jan. 7.
The London Board of Education is expected to make extensive educational reforms in the near future. Nursery schools will be provided for children under five years of age, for one thing.

A big building programme for secondary schools is proposed and it is promised to raise grants to the secondary schools to from twenty to fifty per cent. of the present figures.

Transportation grants also will be raised from twenty to forty per cent. and bus facilities and bicycles will be provided for those children who live a long distance from school.

The number of university scholarships will be increased from 300 to 360 per year.

It is emphasised that medical and dentistry services will be improved and that special attention will be paid to physical education.—Reuter.

STEEL ACTIVITY IN LINCOLNSHIRE

STEADY INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT

London, Jan. 7.
The growth of steel production at Scunthorpe, in Lincolnshire, close to the Ironstone field, estimated to contain 1,000,000 tons, has resulted in an increase of employment in the district of 54 per cent. in the last five years.

Local works are producing steel at the rate of a million tons per annum, representing about ten per cent. of the national production. The output has doubled in the last three years.

Production of pig iron has risen correspondingly. The population of the district is rising rapidly, and last year 2,000 new houses were erected.—British Wireless.

RED REVOLT IN CHINA?

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF HARRY BERGER

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 7.
Police are checking the authenticity of the American passport of Harry Berger, 45, held on suspicion of fomenting Communist disorders. It is believed that Berger lived for a long time in China and that he was in charge of Communist propaganda there.

It is claimed by the police that Berger, under questioning, said that a Communist revolution had been planned in China for 1936.—United Press.

APPROPRIATION APPROVED

BUDGET ESTIMATE PARED DOWN

Washington, Jan. 7.
The House Appropriations Committee has favourably reported upon the Independent Offices Bill, which requires the expenditure of \$927,345,760, or \$47,000,000 below the Budget estimate.

The Bill provides for the financing of the Veterans' Administration, the Security Exchange Commission, the Utility, the Railroad Retirement Board, and so forth.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

ELECTION AHEAD IN SPAIN

Madrid, Jan. 7.
The Spanish Parliament has been dissolved, thus making way for a new election, for which the President has issued the necessary decree.

The second ballot will take place on March 1, and the new Parliament will meet on March 16.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PEIPING FIRING INCIDENT

NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS

Tokyo, Jan. 8.
A Foreign Office spokesman, referring to the incident at the Edet Gate, Peiping on Monday night, when Chinese troops are said to have fired at Japanese police, said he believed the matter would be adjusted on a friendly basis.

The spokesman added that he did not consider the incident excessively serious.—United Press.

FIXED TRUST MOVEMENT

ASSOCIATION NOW FORMED

London, Jan. 7.
A Committee representing the Managers of a number of "Fixed Trusts" has issued a statement with reference to the report of the Stock Exchange sub-committee on the Fixed Trust movement, published at the end of last week.

The statement welcomes the investigation conducted by the Stock Exchange Committee and notes with satisfaction the testimony paid by the report to the genuine public demand which the movement is satisfying.

Recognising the need for protection of the movement against abuse in the hands of undesirable promoters, the statement announces the formation of a properly constituted Association of Fixed Trust Managers, which will co-operate with the Trust in an approach to the Board of Trade, with a view to the promotion of legislation as advocated by the Stock Exchange Committee.

Membership of the proposed association in the meantime will be limited to managers of Fixed Trusts which accept the draft rules and regulations drawn up by the Stock Exchange Committee.—British Wireless.

INCIDENT AT PEIPING

SHOTS FIRED: NO CASUALTIES

Peiping, Jan. 7.
The Japanese military authorities here have sent a vigorous protest to General Sung Cheh-yuan (Chairman of the Hopei-Changhar Autonomous Council) in connection with an incident on January 5.

On that night some Japanese soldiers from Tangchow were refused passage through the Chaoyang Gate here. It is alleged that the Japanese soldiers fired on the Chinese guards first. The latter were members of Sung Cheh-yuan's 29th Army, who retaliated with rifles. The guards belong to the company under Commander Feng Chi-an. There were no casualties.

From Changchun comes the news that Major-General K. Dolhara returned to Mukden yesterday after a visit to Mukden. At Changchun he conferred with the Chief-of-staff and Assistant Chief-of-staff of the Kwantung Army. He is expected to return here to-day.

Japanese Fired Upon
Peiping, Jan. 7.
The Japanese military authorities are planning to lodge a very strong protest to the local Chinese authorities as a result of an incident which occurred at the East Gate of Peiping at 11.20 p.m. on January 6, when the Japanese claim that Captain Suzuki, five non-commissioned officers and two interpreters were fired upon by Chinese soldiers guarding the wall. No one was wounded.

The party was returning from Tangchow after the gate had been closed, and they claim that they were fired at after passing through.—United Press.

Renewed Sino-Japanese trouble in North China looms as a result of a shooting affray involving Chinese and Japanese soldiers on Sunday night, when according to Japanese sources a car containing five Japanese soldiers and one officer were fired on by troops of General Sung Cheh-yuan while entering Peiping through the Chaoyangmen, one of Peiping's East Wall gates.

Although there were no casualties the Japanese military authorities have filed a very strong protest, reserving the right to make demands.

The Chinese version is that Japanese soldiers demanded entrance after the gate had been closed, upon which a policeman said he must telephone to headquarters. While doing so the Japanese fired a shot in the air. The guard of General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops, on top of the 60 foot wall, not knowing the cause of the shot, also fired into the air.—Reuter.

Move Against Changpei
Peiping, Jan. 7.
Having occupied six counties in Northern Chahar, General Li Shou-shin, commanding pro-Japanese troops in Inner Mongolia, to-day moved his troops against Changpei near Kalgan, the provincial capital.

Large number of Japanese and Manchukuo troops have arrived in Doloron. It is believed that they will move down to capture Kalgan.—Union News.

Sung to Assume Office
Peiping, Jan. 7.
General Sung Cheh-yuan left for Paoingfu by train this morning to assume the chairmanship of Hopei province.—Reuter.

Shooting on Train
Tientsin, Jan. 7.
Three members of the East Hopei Peace Preservation Corps, responsible for the shooting affray on the Manchukuo-bound Peiping-Mukden express in the afternoon of January 5, when eight persons (including two Japanese passengers) were injured, have been arrested by Japanese gendarmes in Tongshan.

Among those arrested is a company commander, Chang Yu-ting, who was tracked down as a result of his leaving behind in the train his shoes, which he had bought in Tongshan.

Meanwhile one of the Chinese victims has succumbed to his injuries. Another Chinese, employed as an interpreter by the Japanese gendarmes, is in very critical condition.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has weakened slightly in intensity and pressure remains highest to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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